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Hunter Lumber vows to rebuild after fire

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Somewhere around 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Jeff Hunter arrived for work at his family's sawmill – M.W. Hunter Lumber in Gooderham – only to discover that it wasn't going to be just

another day.

As he pulled within 100 metres of the main building, Hunter's eyes suddenly took notice of flashing lights, fire trucks, and workers hustling about in high-visibility vests. At that moment he quickly realized that, while he and his family

were sleeping through the night, their lumber business, and the single largest employer in town, was literally going up in smoke.

"It was quite a shock. I mean, you drive to work every morning, and then all of the sudden there are fire trucks and people running all over the yard... It

just takes the breath away from you, and you really don't know what to expect," he says.

Fire crews were first called on scene shortly before 5 a.m., so by the time Hunter arrived the worst had already been dealt with by responding fire fighters, some of whom hold day jobs at

the same place they were extinguishing. The sight of their workplace gutted by flames was enough to bring some of the mill's employees to tears, which is a strong testament to the kind of workplace it was, and will be again one day, Hunter says.

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Stéphane Dion leads votes in local riding

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Stéphane Dion may have come a distant third in the hearts of most Ontario Liberals in the weekend's leadership vote, but in this riding he topped the polls as the best person to lead the Liberals into the next election.

In a complicated voting process, members of the Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes and Brock Liberal riding association decided to send six Dion delegates to the leadership convention in Montreal this December.

Four other riding delegates will be voting for national frontrunner Michael Ignatieff, two will cast their votes for Gerard Kennedy and two are backing Bob Rae.

The breakdown is based on whom local riding members voted for to be their delegate.

The riding also gets two ex-officio delegates who haven't formally announced whom they're backing. One of them is Greg Walling, the riding's Liberal candidate in the last election and the likely candidate in the next one.

"For an Ontario riding that has been so far to the right it would surprise people that Stéphane Dion did so well," Walling said Monday. "I think

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CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Focus on art

Pamela Nelson of Toronto checks out Susan Watson Ellis' jewellery

while Todd Jeffrey Ellis does some metal work. "The chain mail caught my eye," Nelson said. "It's weird. It's heavy. I'm too impatient (to make it). I'd give up after three rows and give up." More coverage of the Studio Tour is on pages 22 and 23.

Highlands East election off to hot start

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

If last Saturday's Highland East candidates' meeting was any indication of things to come, the lead-up to the November election could be chock full of heated debates, threatening innuendos, and lofty promises for change in all levels of the municipality.

Less than 24 hours after the

list of nominees was finalized, residents of Highlands East were given their first chance to lob questions at candidates running in the November municipal election. Reeve candidate Dave Burton sat alongside Ward 4 candidates Gary Stoughton and Janis Cole at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce in the first of five candidates meetings to be held throughout the municipality.

Dozens of local residents were on hand with questions and concerns about everything from taxes, government accountability, and the municipality's five-year action plan.

In his opening remarks, Burton, a former councillor in Oro-Medonte township, jumped straight to his reasons for running for the top job in Highlands East. In particular, he cited a growing sense of disillusionment in municipal politics as his primary source of motivation.

"Our family has enjoyed the Highlands East area for four generations, and since moving here about 10 years ago and semi-retiring, I have seen an increasing number of people with issues who don't feel they've been heard or represented by their elected municipal

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Incumbent adds his name in Dysart; Highlands East is unchanged

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Well, it's finally official. A total of 11 candidates will be running for political office in Highlands East this November, and 19 more are registered to compete for seats at the council table in Dysart.

Little has changed since last week's updated list of candidates, with the exception of two late entrants in Dysart. Steve Pogue, the incumbent for Ward 3, will now seek re-election against challengers Mel Smith and Ross Covert. John Smith originally threw his name in the hat for the deputy-reeve's hotly contested seat but he withdrew it on Monday.

That leaves incumbent Bill Davis, as well as current Ward 1 councillor Bob Nichol, and local business owners Walt McKechnie and Jim Henwood in the race.

As reported last week, candidates in the other Dysart wards include Chester Howse and Andrea Roberts in Ward 1; Jamie Cowen, Dennis Casey, Gary MacDonald, Nancy Stinson, and Derek Knowles in Ward 2; and Carl Sadusek and Andy Chvedukas challenging incumbent Dan Kay in Ward 5.

Dysart's Reeve Murray Fearrey will be the only acclaimed candidate in this year's election, and he has publicly announced his desire to retire after serving this final term.

Dysart's all-candidates' meeting is October 13 at the Legion.

No last-minute candidates came forward in the neighbouring municipality of Highlands East, which means the finalized list of candidates reads the same as the *Echo's* most recent report.

In Ward 1 Jim Mackie and Bill Foote will both vie for the seat being vacated by incumbent Bill Howe, while in ward 2 incumbent Suzanne Partridge will seek a vote of confidence against challengers Lea Kitler and Basil Cox. Incumbent Donna Graham is fighting for re-election against Chuck Viner in Ward 3, while Janis Cole and former councillor Gary Stoughton will try for Rick Forget's vacated seat in Ward 4.

And with Keith Tallman effectively announcing his retirement from municipal politics, former clerk and Glamorgan deputy-reeve Glen Madill is in the running for the reeve's post, with Legion president and former Oro-Medonte councillor Dave Burton as his lone opponent.



ANDREW CARROLL/Lindsay Daily Post

Harvest time

Surrounded by bags of marijuana confiscated during a recent bust of a grow-op near Minden, Det. Supt. Frank Elbers of the OPP drug enforcement section explains how the operation progressed during a press conference at the City of Kawartha Lakes detachment last Tuesday afternoon. OPP officers were in a wooded area on Hwy 118 removing the marijuana from a field when two vehicles filled with people with the same intent pulled in. By the end of the day, the OPP had arrested 20 people from across the province with possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

Declining enrollment must be fought with positive message about Fleming

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

As a healthcare administrator, one of Foster Loucks' goals is to prevent people from requiring his services.

As the new chair of Fleming College's board of governors, however, Loucks has to do the opposite. With enrollment numbers dropping fractionally, the challenge is to attract more students to the college's campuses.

"It's a bit of a learning curve," says Loucks, who is also the chair of the Central East Local Health Integration Network and the "retired" CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

While Fleming's enrollment has decreased by only a few percentage points this year, the decline is still very worrisome. "When part of your revenues is related to enrollment," says Loucks, "you don't want to see any decline because that will have an impact on how you pay for things."

Paying for things is a sensitive subject for Fleming, which isn't doing well by a new provincial funding formula. The college is negotiating with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to change the formula in the college's favour and "we're hopeful we haven't heard the last word."

But how do you get more young people to discover what Fleming's campuses in Peterborough, Lindsay, Haliburton and Cobourg have to offer?

Loucks would like the college to do more to attract students from the Greater Toronto Area, especially children of immigrants who tend to gravitate to urban areas. He'd also like to convince the government to make it easier for students to switch from one educational stream to another, whether between colleges and universities or between programs.

"I think we take the education system for granted," he says. "If the system doesn't work well, as a society we will begin to break down. We aren't training the people we need to do the jobs."

"We have to have colleges and universities do their part to meet the needs of employers and fill these jobs. Beyond that, if people aren't able to be productive and get jobs that they find satisfying, and become consumers, then there are social implications."

Asked what strengths Fleming could rely on to attract more students, Loucks referred to "the Fleming way."

"No one can quite define it," he says. "It's got to do with putting every effort forward to try to ensure a positive experience for students and that they are successful in their studies and getting a job."

"We want the students placed at the centre of what the college is doing."

When reading the media reports about the shootings at Dawson College in Montreal, one of the things that struck him was the reference to Dawson College as "a family." That's very much how stu-

dents, faculty and administrators view the Fleming experience, Loucks says.

Loucks notes that Fleming's faculty had one of the lowest strike votes in this past spring's labour dispute. And when a strike was threatened three years ago, out of the 24 colleges in Ontario, Fleming's faculty was the only one to vote against the work action.

Being chair of the board of governors this year isn't exactly the best timing for Loucks. Indeed, the interview takes place during one of his regular commutes from the Ajax offices of LHIN and his home in Haliburton.

When he retired as the founding chief administrator of Haliburton Highlands Health Services in 2002, "I thought I needed at least one thing to keep my mind active" so he joined Fleming's board of governors as the Highlands' representative. "With all boards there's a process where they begin to groom people [for executive roles.] Then lo and behold you're the logical person to be the chair."

Since Loucks joined Fleming, however, Minister of Health George Smitherman asked him to play a lead role in establishing the LHIN for the central east jurisdiction of the province.

Juggling both roles has made for a rather busy retirement. "I no doubt have taken on more than what I should be doing," he says, but he remains committed to the ideals of both organizations and wants to see them succeed.

Environmental fervour earns Dion local support

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we're a bit of an anomaly."

A former Lindsay high school graduate is now working with the Dion campaign and along with fellow young Liberals, she was able to muster a lot of support for the former environment minister.

Since the environment is becoming such an important issue, Dion's message about our need to provide safeguards was well-received, Walling says.

As well, Dion was the only leadership candidate to visit the riding. He had a quickly-organized breakfast in Durham.

Walling said other Liberals liked Ignatieff because he's seen as a fresh new face and best able to renew and

rejuvenate the party.

Walling went to hear Ignatieff speak in Peterborough and said his viewpoints were very well presented.

"Mr. Ignatieff says it's not a French-English divide in Canada any more; it's a rural-urban divide," Walling says. This allows Ignatieff to understand the needs and concerns of a rural riding such as ours.

Given the mix of delegates elected to represent this riding in December's leadership vote, Walling expects the leadership candidates will be very interested in Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Brock.

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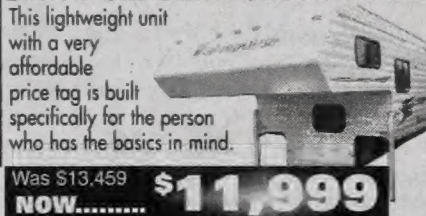
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Bark Lake quarry's fate is in MNR's hands

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Irondale residents will have to wait at least another two months before they'll know if a proposed asphalt plant near Bark Lake has been given a green light by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The land in question is currently leased to Royel Paving Limited of Lindsay, a subsidiary of K.J. Beamish Construction, and has been used off and on for the past seven years as a gravel pit. However, in more recent times the company has made a series of applications to the MNR for a site plan amendment to allow them to place a permanent asphalt plant on the property.

Without having been approved, the application alone has sparked outrage from some community members, as well as the organization Environment Haliburton! The primary concerns are the impact such a plant might have on the surrounding ecosystem as well as the toll it could take on tourism.

Bill Hutson, MNR supervisor for the area, says concerns over the proposed plant continue to trickle into his office in the form of letters or petitions, despite the fact that the 45-day public consultation phase is now long over with. Hutson notes that the majority of the concerns being voiced have already been taken into consideration and presented to the company.

The next stage in the process, says Hutson, will be for Royel to prepare a summary of the consultation report for the MNR, which the company is said to be working on. In the report the compa-

ny must detail all the concerns that they have received; explain if, how, and why those concerns are justified; and describe how those concerns will be mitigated.

"We will go through it with them to ensure that they have attempted mitigations where possible and where appropriate," says Hutson.

In addition to that, Royel is also conducting a traffic study. The company will have to identify how they can work with both the municipality and county in order to alleviate potential traffic problems. Of course, trying to predict truck traffic for a plant that doesn't currently exist can be problematic, says Hutson.

"Truck traffic is all dependent on what projects they are awarded. They may not bid well enough to get any projects, so there might not be any more trucks," he says. "It's hard to predict, but there's no real indication of any dramatic increase in truck traffic. They'd have to win every contract there was around the whole area to have a dramatic increase."

The MNR has asked Royel to present a rough estimate regarding how many contracts they might expect to bid on and how many they might expect to win. From there they must try to foresee the number of additional trucks, if any, that would be needed to carry out such a workload.

Hutson doesn't expect the summary of consultation report to be ready until at least the end of October. If everything was in order at that point and the company had satisfied all the MNR's requirements, the project would then be approved in principle.

From there it could take another month or more for Royel to adapt their site plan

to conform with any final changes resulting from the report, which means an official answer may not be announced until toward the end of this year.

Over the past months Hutson says the MNR has received an abundance of correspondence from community members regarding the Royel proposal. Although the public consultation phase calls only for dialogue among residents within 500 metres of the proposed site, Hutson says his office has received letters and petitions from many outside that boundary, all of which have been taken into consideration.

Hutson also notes that not all of the correspondence has been against the proposed plant, although the scale is certainly slanted in that direction.

"Obviously we are getting more letters of concern than we are of support, because you tend to write letters when you're concerned," he says.

It's important that all those who wrote in with concerns know that their viewpoints have not gone unnoticed, says Hutson. The public consultation phase is an important part of the process, and all legitimate concerns are now being faced head on by the company.

However, Hutson also points out that some of the information currently being passed around is not necessarily an accurate reflection of what has been proposed by the company, particularly regarding the process in which asphalt is made.

"Some of the information that people are getting from different websites, they're talking about the actual preparation and refining of oil products into tar products, and that would not be taking place at this plant at all," Hutson says.

"There are no chemicals with this, it's gravel and tar. The tar comes from another location, it's heated up, mixed with gravel [from the pit on-site], and that's asphalt."

Because no tar will be refined on site, the threat of chemical spills into the adjacent Irondale River is somewhat diminished, says Hutson. "On their site plan they have to have built-in safety measures to protect water courses or ground water from any of the other liquids that are on site, the normal liquids such as diesel fuel for trucks or loaders."

Regarding air quality, Hutson says that should the asphalt plant be approved, the project will then have to meet the requirements of Ontario's Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR), and will have to receive a certificate of approval for air quality and emissions from the Ministry of the Environment.

But, despite the fact that he's only following procedure, Hutson recognizes that no matter what the final decision is, a group of people somewhere will be left unsatisfied.

"I won't be able to keep everybody happy; it just won't happen," he says. Instead, his job is to strike a fair and evenhanded resolution, whenever possible.

"What we try to do, when and if a quarry site is approved, we try to incorporate every possible concern that the public has and mitigate it to as low a problem as we possibly can."

"If the company meets all the conditions that they have to follow, I pretty much have to follow that process," he says. "I can't just say that because it's in a tourist area, I'm not approving it."

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It's in the letters to the editor pages that you will find the most wide-ranging opinions. These pages are open to everyone. The only price is your willingness to sign your name as a way of standing behind what you write. It is this openness that makes letters pages so fascinating to read, and such a vital part of any newspaper.

But letters pages during an election pose some of the trickiest dilemmas for an editor. Should candidate endorsement be allowed? What if the letter-writer is related to or best friends with the candidate and the editor doesn't know it?

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editorial

martha perkins

Should a letter-writer be allowed to attack or criticize a candidate? Is the viewpoint a valid expression of opinion or does the letter-writer have a long-standing personal vendetta against the candidate? There are so many opportunities for abuse.

The *Echo's* usual policy is that you can criticize a person's actions or words but you can't criticize the person. "I disagree with Jane Doe because..." rather than "Jane Doe is an idiot because she said..." This will also be the policy for letters referring to candidates. You can openly criticize what a candidate says but you can't make judgments about who they are as a person.

This policy has little to do with libel laws, although those must be respected too. Instead, it's about wanting to set a tone and at the *Echo* (in October 2006 at least) we want the tone to be civil. Call it an extension of the please-and-thank-you rule that your parents taught you. Say what you want in the privacy of your own home but in open society there are certain codes of conduct. Politeness is one of them.

Some readers think this policy makes the newspaper too bland. They enjoy a good cat fight with words. Chances are, however, that they like reading these attacks and jibes until the attacks and jibes are about them. Then they are outraged. How dare the paper print such maliciousness?

So, when it comes to getting involved with the election through the *Echo's* letters pages there's one request – keep the gloves on. Please.

A devastating loss

Hunter Lumber is one of those companies that quietly go about their business, tucked into a corner of the Highlands and noticed primarily by those in the immediate area. People know it's there but take its presence for granted. That's why everyone's heart dropped when they heard the news about last week's devastating fire. The sense of loss – which everyone hopes is for as short a duration as possible – is not only for a building but for what the business represents. Hunter Lumber hires almost 40 people and provides an outlet for local loggers. It is vitally important to Gooderham in particular but also to the wider community, which cannot afford to lose any jobs.

The Hunter family has a proud history in this county and no one wants that history to end. There are many challenges ahead as the family goes through the complicated process of rebuilding. But, as Elva Bates reveals in her history of the family, they have the tenacity and the skills to meet those challenges. We wish them well.



Rock the dock

Photo by MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Smart birds

THERE IS A MIST rising from the lake. It is a visual indicator that the season is changing. The cold air is pulling the heat out of the lake. The loons are flapping their wings in preparation for their trip south.

The hummingbirds that buzzed around our feeder have buzzed off. I wonder if they form tiny vees for the trip south. How far do they go? Coboconk would be a fair journey for hummingbirds. Maybe they go in stages; first day, Coby; second day, Lindsay; etc., until they get to South Carolina or wherever.

And why do some birds fly south and others stick around? Most notably, blue jays and chickadees? Don't they wonder where all the robins have gone? And why they don't see any herons cruising around. Herons are the B-52s of birds. Can you imagine if herons formed big vees for the trip south? That would be scary.

So there are the blue jays and chickadees fighting it out for feeder space. The chickadees have the advantage of being very cute, and most importantly, not afraid of people. They tend to get the hand-held feeders that make up a very large part of their feeding day. The blue jays can only look on jealously as the chickadees descend on their two-legged feeding stations and peck up handfuls of some very desirable grains, knowing full well that if they weren't so wary of the source, they would scatter those little chickadees in a big hurry. But all they can do is wait and pick up the dropped kernels and be satisfied.

The jays, of course, are very aware of how they look. They must know that they are the best-looking birds around, any time, but especially in the winter, when the white snow sets off their brilliant blue outfits so well. Is there anything more spectacular than a dozen blue jays pecking away on the snow? Not much.



ross
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But back to why don't they fly south where the pickings are better and the weather is not even an issue. Don't they realize that in the depths of February they have to eat about 10 times their weight in not-so-easy-to-find food-stuffs just to make it through the night? Do they realize how long the Canadian winters are?

Maybe that's it. They don't go south because they don't think this weather is going to be here too long. Boy, do they have a surprise in store for them. Wouldn't there be a learning curve here?

So the ones that manage to make it through the winter get together in April and have a little chat. Wouldn't one of the first topics be, like all Canadians, "How did ya winter?" And more importantly, "WHY did you winter? Why didn't we go away with all those other smarter birds, wherever they disappeared to?" Don't they talk to each other? Or do they all have different languages? Probably.

Maybe they are in the early stages of evolution and haven't yet realized that just about everything and everybody who can heads south for varying amounts of time during the cold Canadian winter. Humans certainly learned this quickly. Canadians travel more than just about every other population in the world. And for good reason. Canadian are one of the more intelligent populations in the world, and we wouldn't even live here if we couldn't escape the February freeze-up and land on a sunny beach somewhere.

Canada is a nice place to visit but most people like to live in warmer climes, like just about anywhere in the U.S.. Which is just fine with us, because we get to have the second biggest country in the world all to ourselves. The birds seem to have picked up on this too.

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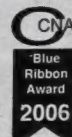
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If you can't stand the heat

DAD! THEY'RE DOING IT again! The dogs are playing leap frog!"

Those words rang out across the living room as my six-year-old daughter pointed to the front lawn where both of our female dogs were in the process of taking turns being "affectionate" with each other.

At that point, I did what any self-respecting dog owner would do. I ran outside and took several photos with my digital camera so I could e-mail them to all my dog-owning friends with the caption: "Ever had one of those days?"

When I stepped back inside I was looking at the camera's screen and laughing at the top of my lungs.

"What's so funny?" my wife asked.

"Nothing," I responded instinctively. "Absolutely nothing."

Note to self: next time try to be a little more nonchalant. Before I finished the sentence, however, she had confiscated the camera and was examining the photos.

"These are horrible," she blurted out. "When are you going to learn?"

Personally, I thought she was

being a bit harsh. Sure, they were a bit blurry but the exposure and composition wasn't half bad. And I said as much too.

But, apparently, that is not what she meant.

"Why?" she muttered sadly. "Why? Why? Why?"

"Look," I explained, "I'm a trained professional. I know what's funny!"

In all my years, I have never heard a woman sputter like that.

"Well then? Can I have my camera back?" I yelled as she stomped off into the distance.

Slowly, she turned.

I learned a lot in the next thirty minutes or so. Mostly, that women and men have entirely different opinions of where the boundaries of good taste end - generally about three miles back from where I'm standing. Who would have figured?

"So, if I understand correctly, you are saying that I can't get these printed up and put on the cover of our family Christmas card this year?" I communicated, I thought rather clearly.

In response, she sputtered once again.

It occurred to me that I might never understand women. I mean there she was viewing perhaps the funniest photo I had ever taken - you should have seen the look on the Springer spaniel's face - and all she could do was shake her head.

"Now that's funny!" I snickered, as I pointed out the forlorn, resigned expression on Callie's face. "You've got to admit that you can't beat a spaniel for deadpan expressions!"

But she did not admit a thing. In fact, between you and me, the tantrum that followed made me seriously question her maturity level.

But that was last week, before the re-education and sensitivity sessions.

I now know that this sort of thing is not funny - and quite possibly tasteless and devoid of any semblance of dignity. But back then, before I knew this, it struck me as perhaps the funniest thing I had seen in years.

In retrospect, I also think that there might be some merit to my wife's assertion that I have far too much time on my hands and perhaps should get out more and socialize. Maybe she's right - a day or so a week in the company of mature adults would do me good. Who can say for sure?

All I know is that now, whenever I see my dogs in embarrassing situations - which is quite often - I no longer laugh, point at them or utter crude comments. That was the old me. Though my heart was in the right place, I now acknowledge that this was absolutely wrong.

Even now, as I look outside my office window and see my pets "bonding" with each other, I suppress the urge to laugh or snap yet another blurred photo. That's what a good woman will do for a man - add that intangible quality called culture to his character.

No, even if I were to happen upon a Shitzu and a Great Dane becoming "chummy", I would no longer belly laugh as I might have done in former times. I'm way beyond that now.

Carol, you've not only changed my perspective on these things, but you've also helped me grow, and enlightened me on what it is to be an adult. Thank you so much.

Now can I have my camera back? It's Callie's turn.

Tales from



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pic of the past

Back in 1947, Haliburton businessman W.R. Curry liked this photo of him taking his grandson Peter Curry for a walk in the woods so much that he decided to use it as his Christmas card.

letters to the editor

Proposed condos raise questions

To the editor:

As taxpayers who live year round off Wigamog Road, we were surprised to read in the Echo that Silver Beach "trailer park is to become condos" - surprised because as residents who live along this already busy road, this was the first we had heard of this 'proposed' change.

After reading about the 'proposed' change, the following concerns surfaced:

1) Public Process - How and when are people informed of this process? When in the process do people who will be affected have their questions and concerns heard and addressed - especially considering that no one is currently able to represent our area on council?

2) Infrastructure (Roads) - What impact studies of preplanning have been undertaken to show that development such as this can safely occur with respect to:

a) traffic volume and speed - Traffic along Wigamog Road has increased with development along the road - and along with that goes speed. Prior requests for speed bumps (which must be necessary as Wigamog has been able to add speed bumps) or something to rectify this situation have not been met.

b) pedestrian and bicycle safety - This is already a concern along this narrow and windy road - there are sections where two cars can barely pass, let alone other road users.

c) road conditions - Take a drive down the road - especially in the spring before the major potholes are filled prior to summer.

3) Water quality - Limiting boat traffic has already been identified as important - how will this be enforced?

What effect will the inevitable increased run-off

from this site have on the lake's water quality?

4) Safe and Continued Access to Public beach - What impact will this development have on safe and continued access to the public beach? It is one of the few public beaches in Dysart. Even now there is no safe parking available. Walking along the curvy, narrow road for .6 km for the present public parking is unsafe. Even the owner of Silver Beach acknowledged this and said we could park at their lot, a nice gesture, but not one extended to the rest of the public.

Please let us know the answers to our questions and how we can become involved in this process while the project is still working its way through the public process.

Nancy Ballantyne
Dr. Greg Karaguesian
Haliburton

Canine hit and run

To the Editor:

Our dog was hit by a vehicle and killed on Tuesday, September 26 at the Allsaw Bridge. The driver did not stop and did not call us.

Since Ernie was a meanderer, we thought he had gone down the lane to visit his girlfriend Sugar. As time went by, we started getting worried and so Dave went to look for him - in the wrong direction as it turns out.

We were up all night worrying until just before 7 a.m. when Drew Winfield of the Haliburton roads department was kind enough to call and tell us that they had moved him to the side of the road - dead.

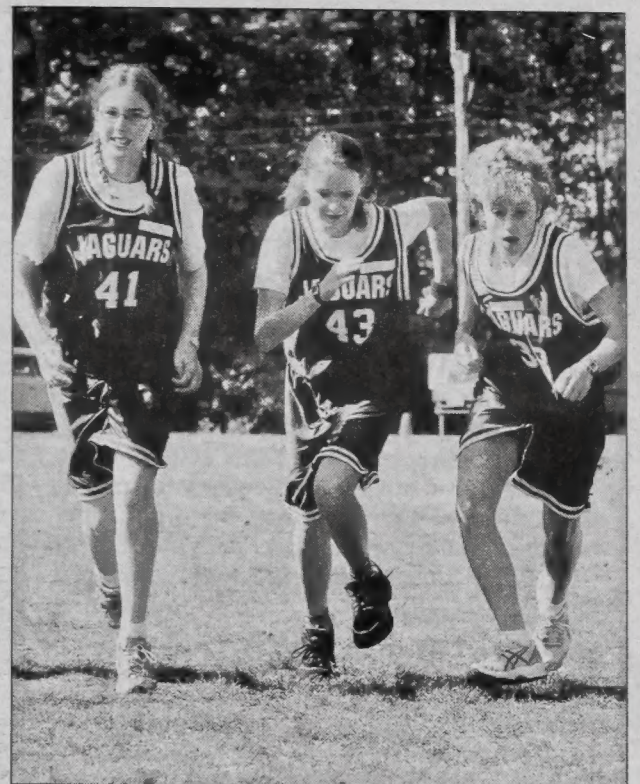
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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur





Jordan Manus of Wilberforce Elementary School gets encouragement from a spectator as he runs the wooded path behind JDHES.



JDH senior girls Jenna Dibblee, Crystal Smith and Paige Roberts leap as the starter announces the beginning of their race.

- Photos by Casey Lessard -

Local schools vie for cross-country crown

J Douglas Hodgson Elementary School hosted the annual county cross-country meet last Tuesday, where local elementary schools compete in long-distance running events.

Stuart Baker Elementary School was first in the primary boys and girls categories, while the JDHES boys earned overall titles in the junior and intermediate age groups.

First place finishers from JDHES included Whitney MacDuff and Preston Roberts in the junior category and Cole Rowden in the intermediate boys category.



Jenna Dibblee heads toward the finish line down the road beside Stuart Baker Elementary School.



Cole Rowden of JDHES came first in the intermediate boys category, while classmate John Ray placed second.



Grade 4 JDHES students Jessica Mazara, Jordan Rowden, Rebecca Kidd and Joanie Tyler were an impromptu cheerleading squad as their male classmates prepared for their run.



Stuart Baker Elementary School student Kenndal Marsden earned silver in the primary girls category.

Walk this way

Families encouraged to hoof it to school on Wednesday morning

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Nadia Pagliaro is not a morning child. Getting up early for school, choosing what to wear, having breakfast... It's all a bit too much for a nine-year-old to have to accomplish before eight in the morning.

Five-year-old Madeline Hopkins loves school but every morning she'd get a stomach ache as she silently fretted about the day ahead.

All that changed a few weeks ago. That's when their mothers, Daniela Pagliaro and Lynda Shadbolt, began walking with them to school. Joined by Jessica and Christine Bishop, whose parents' work schedules don't always allow them to join the group, the morning is now a fun time. The girls giggle and talk girl talk, the mothers let their conversation roam, and together they take the best step forward towards a new day.

This Wednesday, the health unit would like other families in Haliburton to join them. It's Walk to School Day and to encourage other people to discover the joys of this daily ritual, the health unit will be providing coffee at the pavilion by the government docks at 8

MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO



Daniela Pagliaro and her daughter Nadia (in orange shirt), enjoy the time they spend with Lynda Shadbolt and her daughter Madeline, as well as the Bishop sisters Christine and Jessica, on their daily walks to and from school. Other families are asked to discover the pleasures of walking to school on Wednesday morning.

o'clock. Ten minutes later, everyone will set out for school together along the boardwalk.

"It's fresh air!"

"You don't waste gas!"

"We see our friends!"

"We get exercise."

These are the reasons that the girls shout out when asked why they like the daily walk.

Their mothers remember back to their own childhood. "We walked every-

where," says Shadbolt. "My parents never drove us so we had to. My husband Jim [Hopkins] and I bought a house in town because Jim doesn't drive so we walk and bike a lot."

"I grew up in the suburbs," Pagliaro adds, "and we'd walk easily half an hour to school." Today, the morning walk with her daughter is "a great way to start your day. We have great conversations and the girls have a lot of fun."

"It's a nice way to spend time togeth-

er," says Shadbolt, adding that her daughter doesn't complain about a sore stomach any more.

Shadbolt knows that she's lucky to have a flexible work schedule. As self-employed yoga teacher and massage therapist, she's able to avoid scheduling appointments before 10 in the morning and for the golden hour between 3:30 and 4:30 for the walk home.

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Making time for family walk is worth the effort

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She recognizes that other parents often don't have such a luxury. "As a society we're so pressured for time. We give up the things that are the most important. It's so easy to be busy."

Adaptation is key. On days when Pagliaro has to be at work at the Rails End Gallery at nine, she joins the group on the walk to the plane and then turns around and heads for home where she'll drop off her dog - which also loves the daily walks - before going to work.

For the most part, the walk to and from school is idyllic. They walk beside

Head Lake and then cross by the high school football field to avoid County Road 1 and the lineup of buses that link the three schools in the village. The busyness of the road close to J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, which Jessica and Nadia attend, and Stuart Baker, where Christine and Madeline spend their days, makes the mothers too uncomfortable to let the girls do the walk on their own.

The walk home has a different atmosphere. In the morning they all need to shake off the tension that comes from having to scramble out the door. It's more relaxed in the afternoon. The girls run ahead, turning the walk into play

time. As they near the pavilion, there's a whole other world for them to explore: the dead fish in the lake, the topsy-turviness of the floating docks, the creatures to be found along the shore.

"I feel very lucky," Shadbolt says about how she's able to schedule her day around this relaxing and energizing pas-

time. But just after she gets to the part about how we can make our lives too busy to enjoy such a pursuit, she realized what time it is. They've got to go. Madeline has ballet in half an hour. Pagliaro also kicks into second gear. Nadia's piano lesson is in 15 minutes.

The afternoon idyll is at an end.



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

The walk home from school is not just about exercise. Along the way, kids can just be kids, exploring whatever catches their fancy. Christine Bishop, Nadia Pagliaro, Jessica Bishop and Madeline Hopkins find something funny in a tree along the boardwalk.

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CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Girls rugby season comes to a quick end

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Enjoy the fall colours as you get a jump on ski season

Join Sir Sam's Ski Area staff on Saturday, October 7 for a fun day in preparation for this year's ski season. Visit the Ski Patrol and find out about becoming a member. Check out the Ski Swap and book your lessons at the Ski

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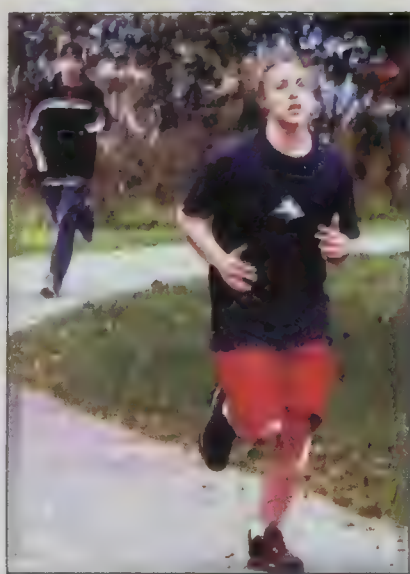
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Above: Colin Callaghan and Jesse Tallman ride their bikes through Head Lake Park.

Far left: David Perecko chose to run instead.

Left: Linda Brandon, Douglas Walli and Judi Paul cheered as participants passed.

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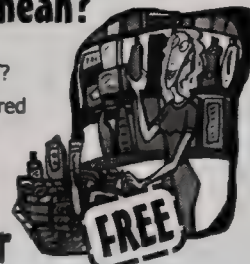
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Public invited to OPP station grand opening

ERIN LYNCH

Special to the Echo

On October 6th, the public is invited to the grand opening of the new OPP station on Hwy 35 in Minden. Local officer, Brian Sachs will pipe the colour party and honoured guest into the ribbon cutting ceremony, which will commence at 10:30 a.m. Dignitaries and local politicians will be in attendance for this momentous event. Lindsey Hawley, a grade 10 student of HHSS and daughter of constable Sean Hawley will sing the national anthem. As well, a dedication to the memorial plaques for officers killed in the line of duty in the County will take place.

Following the ceremony, the public will have the opportunity to tour the new facility and enjoy refreshments. A display of OPP resources will be on hand, including an OPP helicopter, Tactical Rescue Unit (TRU), Canine Unit and the Snow ATV and Vessel Enforcement Unit (SAVE).



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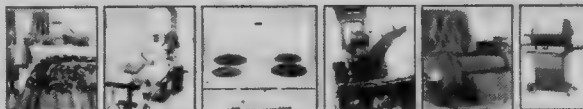
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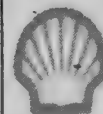
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A message from the new Detachment Commander

JIM PETERKIN

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As the new Detachment Commander I have had the honour of overseeing the transition from our old building to a modern police facility.

The new detachment was certainly a long awaited affair. Prior to my arrival in Haliburton a lot of hard work and planning took place by members of the OPP, the Ontario Realty Corporation and the municipalities. The fruits of everyone's labor produced a state of the art police building capable of handling long-term growth and technology. On behalf of our members, I would like to thank everyone involved in the process.

Officers and employees have proudly moved into their new accommodations. It has been interesting to observe the transition. I experienced first hand the pride and satisfaction of our members as they unpacked their belongings and settled in. The OPP has had a long and honored history in Haliburton Highlands and the new detachment reinforces our pride and sense of commitment to this area and will stand to serve our community for many years.

Jim Peterkin, Staff Sergeant Detachment Commander Haliburton Highlands Detachment Ontario Provincial Police



Jim Peterkin had the honour of overseeing the transition from the old OPP station, to the new modern police facility.

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Get a glimpse into the past of the Haliburton Highlands OPP

ERIN LYNCH

Special to the Echo

Originally, the first Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment doubled as a courthouse in what today is the county building on Newcastle Street in Minden.

"We would all have to move our desks and clear out while court was taking place," says retired OPP officer, Ron Buchanan who served on the local force for 27 years.

In 1973, the local detachment moved onto Highway 35, leasing what is now the Don Hall insurance building. In the mid 90s the provincial government got out of leasing properties and amalgamated the local detachment with Coboconk to benefit from more man power. Local politicians fought hard to regain their own detachment which they did a year later. After extensive renovations the OPP moved into a building on Highway 35 which they shared with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The MNR building had limited space. It just wasn't suited to meet the policing needs. Administration was downstairs with a single cell upstairs. The firearm vault consisted of a makeshift closet with a lock. There were no lockers, showers and virtually no storage.

The Community Police Action Committee (CPAC) with representatives from the four municipalities put pressure on the OPP Commissioner for a new facility to be built in the County.

In 2005, the Minister of Correction Services made the announcement that a new station would be built. Controversy soon erupted within the County as to where the station should be located.

Using a number of formulas, the OPP decided that the Highway 35 corridor was the ideal location.

"Haliburton is not like Lindsay or Peterborough where you can be five minutes away from a call. Here you can be 45 or 50 minutes away from where an incident takes place," says Jim McMahon, Reeve of Minden Hills and elected Chair of CPAC.

Today the new modern facility, which was completed last May, is a stark contrast to the former. Spacious with 10,000 square feet compared to 3,000 square feet, the building has been created to encompass the latest tech-

nology and is a pilot project for its second room fingerprint area and its voice-over Internet telephone system.

The first weekend the facility opened the detachment was thankful for the expansion of three cells as four people were incarcerated.

The new facility has change rooms, lockers and showers. Staff Sergeant, Jim Peterkin says there are officers who have spent most of their career in the County and never had a locker.

"There is a new sense of pride," says Peterkin who came last spring from the OPP General Headquarters in Orillia, which is an ultramodern facility with 1,500 staff.

The new building is designed to be more comfortable and efficient for carrying out police work or for anyone who walks through the doors. A large boardroom is open to the community for meetings and also serves as a designated Emergency Operation Centre. The boardroom is equipped with all the technology in the event of a Tornado or other major disaster where a plan can be executed.

There are four different vaults for firearms, drugs, liquor and general property which have created a higher standard for maintaining continuity in the event of court.

"The new facility has boosted morale on the force and created a real sense of pride," says Peterkin who admits that since being built a number of tours have been requested by other detachments in the planning stage of building a new facility. The structure has also sparked interest in attracting manpower to the area.

McMahon says he welcomes the addition to the community. "It's a state of the art building located at the gateway of the County," says the Minden Hills Reeve.

Ben Manuge, a senior constable who has been with the Haliburton Highlands detachment for 21 years says that for most of his career he has worked in a facility that was inadequate.

"Finally we're in a detachment that fulfills policing needs," says Manuge who admits the only thing he misses from the former building is the relationship that was created with the MNR in working in such close quarters. "The building was awful and the MNR are now just down the road."





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Dog's owners devastated

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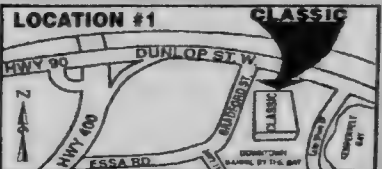
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Fire goes unnoticed for hours

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"You could see people's reactions and they were just in awe; no one could believe it was happening. It's not just a place of work. We have a lot of people who have been with us for a long time," he says.

Hunter says that the previous night a crew had been working in the facility, so the fire most likely started some time after they packed it in for the night. The night shift ended around 1 a.m., which means the blaze most likely broke out some time between then and 3 a.m..

Over the course of several hours the fire grew in intensity, and was finally discovered around 4:45 a.m., when a neighbouring resident called to report hearing an explosion from the lumberyard – the first (and one of the only) warning signs that called out to the sleepy hollow that morning.

Despite living in close proximity to the sawmill himself, Hunter says he didn't notice anything out of the ordinary through the night, nor in the morning during his short commute to work.

"With cement block walls and a steel roof, it kind of just held everything in," he says. "We live only up on the hill, behind the mill, and you'd think you'd smell it or see a glow in the sky, but we didn't."

JEFF HUNTER/Special to The Echo



Unfortunately there is always lots of fuel for a fire at a lumber yard. Although equipment was badly damaged and the roof of the main mill collapsed, lumber stored in the yard did not burn. The mill will try to provide as much work as possible for its 32 full-time staff but most will have to find temporary work until the mill is operational again.

Fire crews arrived on scene around 5 a.m. and began battling the blaze immediately. Upon further discovery, investigators found that the explosion heard was fuelled by an oxy-acetylene tank used for welding.

In the days immediately following the fire, some local residents and political candidates alike have questioned the Highlands East fire department and the decision on which halls would respond. It is being reported that the first crews

on the scene responded from the station in the Gooderham area, but the remaining crews were sent from Cardiff and Highland Grove, which is upwards of 45 minutes from the fire scene.

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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites interested parties to contact Cambium Environmental Inc. for additional information or to submit comments or inquiries with respect to the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is available on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

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The purpose of this additional consultation is to allow members of the public and other interested parties to submit comments and inquiries regarding the development of the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan, which was initiated in 2003 to establish a long-term waste management strategy for the Township. The waste management planning process is governed by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, through the Environmental Assessment Act.

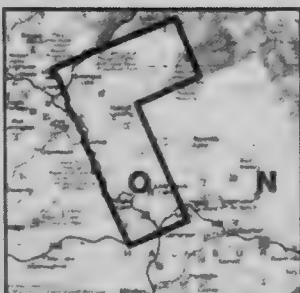
The Public Consultation Event held in July 2006 was intended to review the work completed to date as a result of the completion of detailed work studies. The detailed work studies were conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Waste Management Plan as approved by the Ministry of the Environment in January 2005.

Public participation is an integral component of this process; therefore, all parties having interest in the Waste Management Plan are encouraged to contact Cambium Environmental to provide comments, information, ideas, and concerns about long-term waste management planning for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Loggers also affected by mill closure

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Questions have been asked as to why crews from Wilberforce and Tory Hill were not deployed to deal with the fire, and, likewise, why the Dysart fire department was not utilized through the mutual aid agreement, given the severity of the fire and the fact that it was located at such a large employer in the community. At press deadline the municipality's fire chief Don Middleton was out of the area and unavailable for comment.

Although the fire marshal did conduct an investigation on Thursday, as yet the cause of the fire is unknown and the investigation inconclusive. But for Hunter, and for the community at large, dwelling on the cause is less important at this point than looking toward the future, beginning the clean-up process, and the moving towards the rebuilding of M.W. Hunter Lumber.

"There are lots of things going through our heads, and there are an awful lot of decisions to be made. It's almost overwhelming, because you can hardly begin to think of everything all at once," he says. "But hopefully we can get it going again without too much lost time."

Hunter says the first step will be to clean up and assess the damage caused by the blaze, in order to determine what equipment was not completely consumed by the fire.

"I think a big start is to take a look at the machinery, to see what we can salvage and what we can't. Then we'll go from there," he says.

"It's just a bad time of year," he adds remorsefully. "I mean, there's maybe work for a few of the people, but not for everybody...at least, not right now. It's sad really, because in a community like this people are either going to have to seek other work or wait it out for a little



The fire hit all parts of the building involved in the assembly-line mill process. Owners are assessing what has been damaged and warn that the equipment will be hard to replace quickly.

while."

With 32 permanent employees, Hunter Lumber stands as the largest employer in the hamlet of Gooderham, but it's not just those employees who will feel the pinch during the rebuilding process. Dozens of others who make a living as independent or contract loggers, as well as truckers who haul the mill's product will all feel the rippling impact of last Wednesday's fire, says Hunter. Not to mention the fact that most of those 32 employees have families to keep fed and clothed.

Production at Hunter Lumber has more or less been brought to a halt, because the fire tore through the main facility where raw trees are processed and cut into lumber. However, the com-

pany was fortunate that the blaze didn't spread to surrounding lumber storage facilities, which means there is still some product to be worked with and sold.

"We do have some things to keep us busy, since it has to be graded and dried, that sort of stuff. We have things to keep us going for a while, but we're definitely looking forward to getting up and going again," Hunter says. "We'll just be taking things one day at a time here for a little while, and we'll see how things go. It will be a long road yet."

Hunter says it's hard to anticipate just

how much monetary damage was caused by the inferno, since they don't know what machinery they will be able to salvage from the charred building. Likewise, it's hard to put a price tag on much of the equipment used by the company, since it's a far cry from standard, everyday machinery.

"None of that machinery is something where you can pick up a magazine and go 'well, that's the price of that stuff,'" he says. "It was all specifically made for MW Hunter Lumber, not just a generic brand so it's almost impossible to guess the cost of damages yet."

The sawmill in Gooderham has been a staple in the community for more than 100 years, and in that time it has repeatedly come in and out of the Hunter family's hands. Most recently, Jeff's father, Murray, and grandfather, Jack, purchased the original water-powered mill in the early 1970s and later build the current, electric-powered facility in 1975.

Hunter says he remembers a fire at the mill back when he was just a kid, within a few years of his family re-purchasing the company. That fire started because the old chipper was powered by a diesel engine, but was put out fairly quickly, and it was "easy to get a new motor and move on," he says.

Unfortunately, the fire this time around was not nearly as harmless, and its repercussions are sure to be felt throughout the community over the coming months. Still, as frustrating as it may be to have such an obstacle placed in the way of doing business, Hunter says that his family has no other option but to roll with the punches and look towards the future.

"There's really no use [in being angry]," he says. "It's happened, and now it's time to move on."

See history of Hunter Lumber on next pages.

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Hunter family's history is Gooderham's history

ELVA BATES

Gooderham historian

We are indebted to the Late Arnold Hunter for the information regarding the early years of his family's involvement in the lumber industry and all of the quotes given in this section are from Mr. Hunter's work, unless otherwise noted.

"John (Hunter of Milton) was a land speculator in Glamorgan Twp. In 1886, John patented two lots from the Crown of 100 acres each. He later sold approximately 70 acres to the local people. Also John sold 1.5 acres,

for the local cemetery for \$1.00. the remaining 113 acres, was sold to Alice and John Hunter, for \$2,500 in September 1895.

"John James Hunter was born 04/09/1852 at Ashgrove, Halton County." It is believed that John James was a cousin of John Hunter of Milton. "John James and his father, Isaac, moved to Kinmount where they had a store; then, in 1875 John came to Gooderham and built his sawmill; his father moved to Kennaway (Harcourt) then later moved to Gooderham.

"In 1881, Isaac left the village of Kennaway for Gooderham to help his son, who was in poor health at the time, manage the sawmill.

"The first mill was built between 1876 and 1890 and was subsequently destroyed by fire in 1892. The following year, Isaac and John rebuilt the sawmill and also a gristmill. John continued to operate the mill until his death in the year 1904. The gristmill was never in operation and eventually it was torn down in the 1930s.

"They secured the water rights on the Burnt River, from the Dominion Government. The settlers, up to this point, took their oats, corn and wheat to the Minden mills. A shingle mill also operated producing shingles cut from cedar logs used by settlers who are rapidly settling the country. The structure burned in 1892 and both the sawmill and gristmill were rebuilt about 1900."

John died March 21, 1904 and is buried in Gooderham Pioneer Cemetery. As an example of the high regard in



When John James Hunter died, his widow Alice, a mother of 12 children, took over the business.

which John James Hunter was held in the community, at its April 2, 1904 meeting council paid tribute to Mr. Hunter by passing the following resolution: "that whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late Reeve, John James Hunter Esq. who for many years has filled the office of Reeve and Councillor to this Municipality and during that time has proved himself a man of sterling worth and character, honest in purpose, devoted to the interests of his

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Widow takes over operation of family mill

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constituents this Corporation tenders its sympathy to his widow Mrs. Hunter and family and express their profound sorrow at his decease."

John's widow, Alice Dixon/Whittaker/Hunter was a remarkable woman. When Samuel Whittaker died, she had his sons, Richard and Samuel, and two children of her own to care for and she gave birth to her third child shortly after Sam's death. She subsequently married John James Hunter and gave birth to nine more children; in 1901 her niece Mary Dixon came to live with her.

She was also an astute business woman. In addition to the lands and the sawmill which she inherited from her deceased husbands, she bought additional lands in her own right. She sold land to the township for the road through the village, entered into an agreement with the Gooderham Waterworks Company to allow it to run the water main over her land, sold land to the Gooderham Agricultural Society for a Fairground as well as selling parcels of land to individuals.

After John James' death in 1904, she and her sons, John Edward and Lorne Henry carried on the sawmill business under the name of: Mrs. A Hunter & Sons.

That the Hunter Sawmill provided work in the community is indicated in an 1879 to 1904 ledger which shows 108 names on its payroll during that time.

Entries in an 1879 ledger indicate accounts for Bear Mountain mill - J. F. Barber; Green Mountain Mill; Green River Mill; Washboard Mill; there is no indication where these mills were located. At that time, the market for the sawmill's produce would have been local since there was no transportation other than by horse-drawn conveyances to move it further afield. There were new homes and barns being built, as well as the Union House Hotel and Peter Barr's new store.

When Pioneer Cemetery was closed, it was stipulated that Alice Hunter was the only person who could be buried there after that date and family records indicate that Alice is, indeed, buried there.

Until recent years, the timber that supplied the mill came from Crown lands in the north-east part of the Township around Pine, Wolf, Bear and Stormy Lakes where Hunter's established camps and employed a number of men throughout the winter months. They also bought logs from independent loggers. Logs were driven down the lakes, or hauled by horse and sleigh, and dumped on the lake and sent over the log slide to the millpond. After trucks came into use, the logs were dumped along the roadside above the mill, then rolled into the millpond.

After Alice's death, her sons, Lorne Henry and John Edward, continued to operate the sawmill until the mid-1930s. At that time, Lorne was successful in obtaining employment with the province's road-building program while John E. continued with the sawmill.

"John Edward Hunter designed and built a portable sawmill for cutting rail ties, with the help of his brother Robert, in 1933. The mill was powered with a First World War airplane engine; because of low horsepower



The mill's importance in the community is quite clearly shown by the number of logs in the yard.

the mill was only used once.

"After WWI a tractor was bought to skid logs from the year dot the mill. The manufacturer of the tractor supplied a mechanic who stayed all one winter trying to make it work, without much success. After being parked for years, it went for scrap metal in WWII.

"In the mid 30s, the mill had a major overhaul replacing beams, flooring and upgrading machinery."

Ivan Hunter was the first person to own a truck in Gooderham and haul logs to the mill.

"John E. Hunter did not receive very much formal education but there was no doubt as to his being a first class mill man and mechanic.

"The old carefully fitted tapered flume which ran from the dam down to the mill was a fine example of his work... Many mill owners from all over Haliburton County brought their saws to J. E. Hunter to hammer."

When John Edward neared retirement age, his son Ron moved back to help his father at the sawmill and took it over when John E. died in 1960; tragically, Ron died three years later. It was at this time that John J. (Jack) Hunter became involved in the management of the sawmill, forming a partnership with Siegner Lumber of Kitchener; the sawmill then operated as Noront Lumber. After a few years, Jack assumed ownership and he and his son Murray operated it; shortly after that it became M. W. Hunter Lumber Ltd.

Murray worked his way up to the position he holds today through a variety of jobs - the first was working for Vicky and Ross Agnew at the store before he was 16 years old. When he was a bit older, he went to work at the sawmill, piling lumber and other manual jobs, but since the mill only ran during the summer months at that time, he went further afield and worked for Ontario Hydro at Fenelon Falls, at Siegner Lumber in Kitchener and at various other operations in western Ontario and as far north as New Liskeard. He obtained his Lumber Grading Licence in Memphis, Tennessee in

1961, went 'on his own' as a lumber scaler for a few years, then returned to Gooderham where he managed the sawmill for Noront Lumber.

Murray and his father knew it was time for change, so when the water rights that had been secured by their ancestor neared its expiration date, they planned and built the present-day electric-powered sawmill which sits south of the Irondale River.

The water-powered sawmill ceased its operation on March 15, 1975 ending the era of water-powered sawmills in Haliburton County.

M. W. Hunter Lumber Ltd. is the largest independently-owned and operated sawmill in Haliburton County, currently employing 32 men; it has run two shifts per day since 1999. Also in 1999, a computer-operated dry kiln started operation.

Small custom orders of softwoods, such as hemlock are still cut from time to time, but the main cut is hard maple, birch and basswood. The raw material now comes from sources far beyond the borders of Glamorgan Township; this past summer, some came from Christian Island. The marketing process has also changed with about 20 per cent of the product going to furniture manufacturers in the United States and the remainder going to lumber wholesalers in various Canadian centers.

Six generations of the Hunter family have been involved in the sawmill industry since 1875; Isaac, John James, John E. and Lorne H., Jack, Murray and his sons Jeff and Tim. Three generations of the Hunter's wives have also been involved: Alice, owner/operator; Elda, office management and Wendy, also office management.

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On the Studio Tour

Above left: Charles O'Neil demonstrates how he makes wire sculptures, including the Garden Goddess (left). "It's a big event," O'Neil said. "It brings a lot of people through." Above: At Windy Ridge Studios, John May (centre) and Lisa Levy of Toronto are amazed to hear that Cedric Butz's travel guitar will be heading up Mount Everest. "I think they're great," May said. "I love that it's local wood. They're beautifully made."

Right: Sharon O'Driscoll of Rockwood (near Guelph) was one of the many-visitors to Rose Pearson's studio (Pearson is on the right). "I love to see what local artists can do," O'Driscoll said. "I think it's good to support them."



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Left: Geri Sheedy of Cobourg tries on and inspects a piece of jewelry at Susan-Watson Ellis' studio on Lake Kashagawigamog. The tour is fun for Sheedy, "especially at this time of year," she said. "You get to see a variety of artists. We've made several purchases today. We're poster people for the Studio Tour."

Above: Betty Winfield of Richmond Hill admires Rose Pearson's paintings. "We come every year," Winfield said. "My granddaughter and I both do art. The tour refreshes our minds and makes us motivated again."

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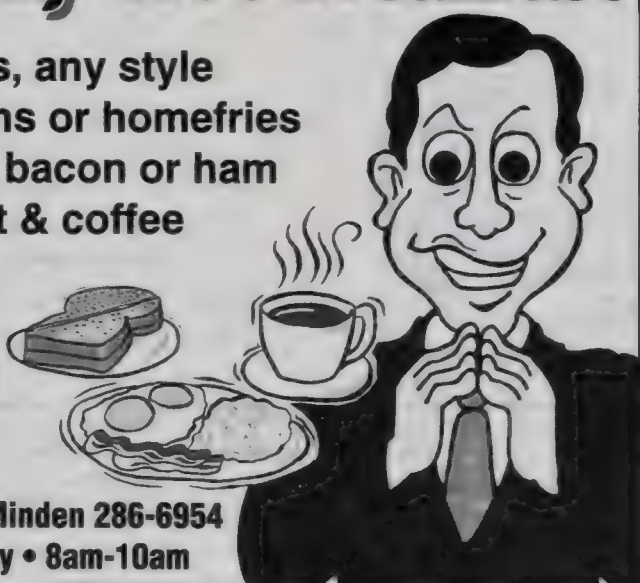


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Candidates promise more open government

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government," he said.

In order to give residents more say in the public process, Burton suggested that under his direction, council meetings could be held at various times, on varying days of the week, and at different locations throughout the municipality. He also proposed that twice yearly a group be made up of representatives from lake associations, the business community, sports groups, and children's groups, to openly discuss issues they feel council should address.

In addition to outlining policy, Burton also used his opening statement to put to rest rumours that have plagued his campaign up until this point.

"Unfortunately during election time some otherwise very respectable community members feel it's time to spread fictitious and slanderous stories," he said. "I have recently been informed that people are saying if I am elected municipal jobs are to be contracted out, management will be relieved of their duties, and I will only cooperate with certain members of council. This is simply not true."

Burton admitted that, if elected, he would wish to review all department head responsibilities, but stressed that he would work "fairly and honestly" with anyone elected to council, even if they might have a different vision for the municipality than he does.

Janis Cole, a local writer, documentary filmmaker,

and teacher at the Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD), was second to introduce herself to voters. She took the opportunity to express her deep-rooted concern for the area that she calls home.

"Those of you who are here today are here because you love this community, and that's why I'm running for Ward 4 - because I love this community too," she said.

As a newcomer to municipal politics, Cole was quick to point out that she might not have all the answers to the larger issues facing the community, but said that she would thrive on the opportunity to add her voice to the fold and would strive to bring the concerns of residents to council's attention.

"I don't believe that any five people, no matter who they are, would have all the answers amongst themselves at a table," she said. "I love this type of work, when there are larger issues to face. I'll do my homework, and that means listening to the community, doing research, and bringing real information to the table."

Cole's sole opponent in Ward 4, Gary Stoughton, also used his opening remarks to underline his past experience and community involvement. As a life-long resident with 12 years' experience on council, Stoughton told voters he would be right at home in the councillor's seat for Ward 4. But as a volunteer firefighter in the area for the past 35 years, it took Stoughton little



Reeve candidate Dave Burton says that if elected he would move council meetings to various parts of the municipality on different days of the month to ensure that as many people as possible can attend.

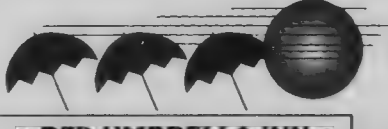
under a minute before his focus shifted from personal experience to the current state of the Highlands East fire department.

"I think our fire department now is a disgrace," he told the crowd bluntly. "I really, really, really am upset with the way it is being run. We put a lot of effort into making this fire department in Monmouth one of the best fire departments in Haliburton County. We had the greatest department in the whole county, and now we're just a farce."

"We had a big fire in Gooderham just the other day and our fire department didn't get called out. They called Highland Grove instead - 45 minutes to get to the fire," he said, to a round of hearty applause.

Stoughton also raised concerns over the future of

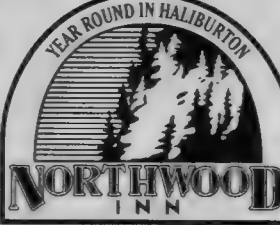
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Five-year plan doesn't get much support

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dumps and waste management in Highlands East, expressed frustration with high taxes for waterfront ratepayers, and echoed Burton's notion of scheduling more open and flexible council meetings.

"Just because we have our council chambers here doesn't mean we should have all our council meetings in this building," he said. "There's no reason we can't have them in Glamorgan, Bicraft, or Cardiff."

One hot-button issue that all candidates seemed eager to trample on was the municipality's five-year plan, which the current council has been working on over the past few months. During a series of public meetings, municipal officials have toyed with the idea of building a new municipal complex, as well as closing down some of the area's older fire halls, namely the Tory Hill location and the hall on Highway 28 (towards Paudash Lake).

Just the mention of such ideas has left some residents upset, and it would appear that political hopefuls for the coming election aren't all too fond of the ideas either. All three candidates present at Saturday's meeting poked holes in the plan as it currently stands, charging that its contents are somewhat frivolous and ill-conceived.

"The five-year action plan really wasn't worth the paper that it was written on," Burton said. "There were no facts or figures, no dollar values at all. As far as I'm concerned, I told [the current council] it was a five-minute plan and they should throw it in the garbage."

Cole agreed with Burton's charges that the plan lacks foresight and specific guidelines on how it will be implemented. She also added that she had her own set of concerns with the plan, and wrote to the municipality in search of responses. Cole said she never received a reply, and as a result she feels that the newly elected council, whether she is on it or not, has a duty to re-examine the plan

thoroughly to and work out what would, and would not be, a step forward for the community.

"There were lots of ideas in that plan that just weren't flying, and I'd imagine that the plan is going to have to be re-addressed in the near future," she said.

Stoughton followed suit, taking a hard-line stance against any implementation of the five-year plan.

"We've only been Highlands East township for six years. We put \$400,000 into this building so we could have the council chambers here, and now we want to move? This is not in my policy," he said.

"If after 35 years you want to tear this building down there's going to be the biggest fight that ever hit Wilberforce, because the first guy that starts tearing it down I'm going to be here with a gun," said Stoughton, referring to the Wilberforce Fire Hall, adjacent to the community centre. The comment received a mixture of laughs, looks of disapproval and, eventually, applause.

"I do believe that there are a lot of people in this area that would be really, really upset if they tear that down for parking, which we don't need, so I'm totally against the five-year plan," Stoughton said.

There were also concerns raised by local residents concerning youth and teenagers in the community. Some wanted to know how candidates planned to keep young people occupied and out of trouble, while others were curious to see how the councillors-to-be would strive to keep young people in the community after high school graduation.

To this set of problems, Cole first suggested that the community take a more active interest in teenagers by trying to encourage them to learn and shadow an elder in the community. This would effectively keep them out of trouble,

while also teaching them a valuable set of life skills, she said.

"Teenagers are an incredibly great resource, and we should work with them to teach them some of the professions that we do. There are so many things that people do, and they don't have a teenager with them," she said.

Burton suggested that the coming council should encourage public use of municipal property and work closely with any recreational groups to ensure that the necessary buildings are accessible to all members of the community. As far as industry is concerned, he says that as reeve he would encourage all light, dry, environmentally-friendly businesses to relocate to the area, and would personally help them "through the hoops" to get land re-zoned.

Stoughton also praised smaller industry, and reiterated the need to provide decent employment opportunities to local youth and new graduates.

"We have to, as a council, try to get more industry. I don't care if it's five people or twenty people or fifty people, we need industry for the younger people. This can't only be a retirement area," he said.

All in all, there were very few disagreements among the first three candidates to be put in the spotlight in Highlands East. In addition to the issues mentioned above, all three candidates also put emphasis on governmental accountability and openness as far as spending is concerned, and each in their own words suggested that the details of councillors' monthly expense reports be made public information.

As the only two candidates in Ward 4, Stoughton and Cole will go head to head this November to see who inherits the seat. Current councillor Rick Forget, who defeated Stoughton in 2003, has chosen not to seek re-election.

And although Burton was unopposed during the first of the candidates meetings, he also has a battle to fight in the coming weeks. He is slated to go up against former Highlands East clerk and Glamorgan deputy-reeve Glen Madill.

Madill was unable to attend Saturday's meeting because his son was getting married that afternoon, but with a résumé boasting more than 20 years' experience in local municipal politics, he is sure to be a competitor in the race for reeve against Burton, a newcomer to the local political scene.

However, Burton is not a novice when it comes to municipal politics. He served two terms as a councillor in Oro-Medonte, which stretches from the northern border of Barrie and Lake Simcoe to the southern fringes of Orillia. And in his 10 years of permanent residency in the municipality, Burton has made a name for himself locally as president of the Lake Wilbermere landowners' association, president of the South Algonquin Business Association, president of the Wilberforce Legion, and volunteer fire fighter with the local fire department.

Residents of Highlands East are reminded that there will be a total of four more candidates' meetings held throughout the municipality. On October 7, Ward 3 candidates will be taking questions from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gooderham community centre, on October 14 Ward 1 candidates will square off from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardiff community centre, and on October 21 Ward 2 candidates will meet during the same two-hour time slot at the Highland Grove community centre. At all three of those meetings both Madill and Burton will also be on-hand to field questions from the residents.

Finally, on October 23, an all-candidates night will take place at Lloyd Watson Centre starting at 7:30 p.m.. That meeting will mark the end of the public debate period, with a little more than three weeks before election day on November 13.

“The first guy that starts tearing [the fire hall] down, I’m going to be there with a gun

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Left: Grade 5 student Dwayne Meharrrie shows mom Diane and sister Megan his social studies work. "He's done quite well so far," Diane said. "I like to go through his stuff and be sure he's doing well."

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Couple celebrates 50 years of happiness together

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Hilda Clark

448-2018

Best wishes are extended to Marlene and Jack Watson for many more years of happiness together. They have been married for 50 years.

On Sunday, September 24, their family and friends gathered with Jack and Marlene to celebrate with them those 50 years and their life together. In a tastefully decorated Lloyd Watson Centre smiling faces and pleasant conversation reflected the good memories being recalled, and the sincere good wishes being expressed for Jack and Marlene.

In recognition of this special anniversary, certificates of congratulations and best wishes were received from various levels of government.

Marlene (Mumford) and Jack Watson have been lifelong residents in this area. Marlene was raised in Wilberforce and Jack in Tory Hill. This was one of the many happy unions from these two villages. They raised their family here, and worked and played here. Wilberforce has been a better place for having this couple as part of the community. We thank them for their contributions and along with the folks who gathered for the celebrations we join in a hearty "Happy Anniversary, Jack, and Marlene".

The candidates' meeting for Ward Four of Highlands East for the upcoming November municipal election held at the LW MC on Saturday afternoon September 30, was quite well attended. Candidates presented their platforms for the four years ahead, and answered questions from the floor. In attendance were Janis Cole and Gary Stoughton running for council, and Dave Burton running for reeve. Glen Madill, candidate for reeve, did not attend.

Since none of the candidates are currently in office, they were free to be critical of current affairs and to offer their thoughts on how the municipality should be run.

Candidates' meetings for the other three wards are scheduled. As well you can meet, hear and see all the candidates from all the wards and for reeve at an all candidates meeting on the evening of Monday, October 23 at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Valerie Smith of Harcourt has been acclaimed as the School Trustee from Haliburton County on the Trillium Lakelands Board of Education.

It was good to see Minnie Compton back for a visit on the weekend. She and some of her family attended St. Margaret's Church on Sunday.

The Loop Troupe will be presenting a play entitled *A Party To Murder* by Marsha Kash and Douglas E. Hughes on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 20 and 21. This mystery play is a little longer than some the Troupe has produced so performances will begin at 7 p.m. The cast and crew are putting the finishing touches on lines, props and the set. Advance tickets may be obtained at Angew's for \$8. At the door the price is \$10. Seats are not assigned.

In my report of the Fall ACW Deanery Day held at St. Margaret's Church on September 14, several women

from Christ Church Bobcaygeon attended along with those from a number of other churches in this part of the diocese. Sorry I missed mentioning the Bobcaygeon people. We were pleased you were there.

The Music Night on Saturday, September 20, with the Northern Jam group was fun. The musicians had fun playing. The folks in attendance really enjoyed themselves. For children and their families and older folk it was a pleasant evening. From 7:30 to 10:30 they listened, some danced and others sang along to old favourites. They enjoyed that the refreshments were included in the reasonable admission fee. There was space for the kids to move about near their families, and time to chat as well. The recreation committee for Wilberforce and area (Ward 4) thank the members of Northern Jam who generously played their music free of charge. Their music was enjoyed and appreciated. The proceeds from the evening will be used to improve or perhaps replace the information sign at the front of the Lloyd Watson Centre.

On Thursday, October 5 from 10 to noon, the Writers' Circle will meet at the Outpost. The circle has been rather inactive since spring. Writers and would-be-writers are encouraged to take part. Call 448-2018 for information.

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network presented "Books Alive" with lunch at the Red Umbrella Inn, north of Minden on Saturday, September 20. It was an opportunity to visit and lunch with a number of authors. Over a dozen authors brought their books, willingly chatted about their work and many sold a number of their books. Some have written novels, others historical accounts, poetry and others family stories and histories. Authors included Brenda Pettigrew, Algonquin Highlands, Margot Roberts of Miner's Bay, Nuccia Morelli of Barrie, Marjorie Green of Minden, Leopoldina Dobzensky of Haliburton, Jennifer Sharp of West Guilford, Robert K. Smith of Ingoldsby, Sneh Chakraburty, a retired Critical Care Physician, Garth Kellet of Minden, Melody Richardson, Dorset/Bracebridge, Graham Ducker and Stella Ducker and Marg Wilson. Sharon Lawrence displayed several books from the literary estate of the late R.D. Lawrence. The novels of HHWEN member Shirley A. McCormick were also available. This gathering of authors was organized by HHWEN member Kay Millard. A fine opportunity for authors to meet each other as well as an outlet for them to make their works available to the public. Amazing how many writers live in the Highlands, expressing themselves creatively in prose, poetry and as playwrights.

Another event sponsored by HH Writers' and Editors' Network will be of interest to many writers at varying stages in their writing careers. "The Business of Writing Workshop" with instructor Dorothea Helms will be presented Saturday, October 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Club 35 on Hwy. 35 at Halls Lake north of Carnarvon.

Dorothea Helms, who calls herself the Writing Fairy, is a great presenter with practical motivational information for writers who take their work seriously. She is a wonderful supporter of budding writers.

The workshop will be well worth the \$50 fee for HHWEN members or \$60 for non-members. Check www.hhwen.org or call Kay at 286-6635 for information.

Christmas Craft Sales will soon be happening. Joyce Bowman's 21st annual Craft Sale will be held Saturday, November 5, from 9 to 3 at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Six-foot tables can be rented for your crafts for \$15.

Call Joyce at her shop at the Wilberforce Esso Station. Jessie Pflug called to remind us that fans of Joy Fielding, novelist, can meet her at the Great Room at Sir Sandford Fleming on Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at Masters Book Store in Haliburton for \$15. This is being organized to gather members of various book clubs and those who like to read. Joy Fielding's latest book *Puppet* will be discussed. It is being sold for \$9.95.

Joy Fielding is the New York Times best selling author of such novels as *Don't Cry Now*, *See Jane Run* and *Good Intentions*. She divides her time between Toronto and Palm Beach.

Recreational figure skating lessons start Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. Register, skate and meet the new coach, Aggie Tose of Haliburton. Call Barb Davies at 448-1977 for information.



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Hair today, wig tomorrow

Last spring Cindy Ablett read a story in *Canadian Living* magazine about women who donated their hair to Angel Hair for Kids, an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer. She decided to let her hair grow - and grow. On Friday, she got particularly light-headed when Sheri Siebath of Sheri's Family Hair Care in Wilberforce cut most of it off. People had also dropped by Ablett's business, the Esso station and Moo Moo Movies, to donate \$300 to the cause. The pony tail (that is no longer attached to Ablett's head) was 21 inches long.

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Water Festival puts a new spin on the way kids see water

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Valerie Smith
448-3640

Does anybody know why every Monday was known as "Laundry Day" 100 years ago? How else do you think the life of pioneers (1750-1850) was different from ours? What did pioneers use water for? Did they have their water piped into their houses? How did they wash their clothes?

These are just a few of the questions that Mel Smith and his student volunteers asked of the students who visited one of the Water Attitudes Activity Centers at the Haliburton-Muskoka Second Annual Water Festival, "Doing the Laundry." There were over 1,360 Grades 3 to 6 students from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board who attended the festival.

At the centre that Mel Smith manned, the students learned how hard it was for pioneers to get water and how washing machines are much easier to use than doing laundry by hand. The children also learned that washing machines use 150 to 250 litres per cycle.

At other centers students learned about water protection, water conservation, water technology and water science.

Canadians do have to learn to stop wasting water. The average person uses 340 L of water every day. That's more than five bathtubs full of water. The festival brings together community, education, government and industry representatives to help teach our future generation to appreciate the value of clean water and a healthy environment.

Over the course of the three days I spoke with hundreds of students, parent volunteers and teachers. The message that I received from the students was that they had a better understanding of the amount of water we use and ways to conserve water. Adults felt the festival made a very positive impact on their knowledge of water issues and they had a fuller appreciation for wise water use, conservation and protection of water and water sources. Both students and adults came away with a far better understanding of the need to ensure high quality water resources for future generations and the health of our environment.

As a member of the Water Festival's Organizing Committee I would like to personally extend my sincere thanks to the many in-kind and financial sponsors of this most important event. Over 400 volunteers from many backgrounds kept the 3 day event running smoothly. Special thanks are extended to our student volunteers from Lindsay Collegiate and Vocational Institute and I. E. Weldon Secondary School who came for a day to help out. Special thank you to Fenelon Falls

Secondary School student volunteers who came for two days and a very, very special thank you to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School who came for all three days and did an excellent job.

The I.B. & O. Trail Mixer scavenger relay race was a success with approximately 20 participants taking part in this fun event. Teams consisted of a number of horse riders, ATVers and walkers. Thank you goes out to Tammy Donaldson for organizing this great event. Thanks also to Lyle Donaldson, Dave Burton, Donna Burroughs and Mel Smith for assisting Tammy with this unique event that fosters cooperation among different types of trail users.

While Mel was flipping burgers for the Trail Mixer, I was in Toronto at the Ontario Public School Board's Association Board of Directors meeting where I had the most pleasant opportunity to hear and meet The Honourable James K. Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. This man, who was raised in the rural setting of Port Carling, attended a continuation school serving Grades 1 to 12, received a solid grounding of the 3 R's, went through to be a teacher and is presently the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, is truly an unique and stimulating individual. One of his passions is literacy and opening new opportunities for aboriginal youth.

He made a comment that I feel we can take into our business and daily lives and use, "focus not on inadequacies of the system, but how we can go ahead and remedy the situation." He has encouraged students to help other students and he has garnered widespread volunteer support from individuals and organizations throughout the province raising funds and collecting donations of good used books to send to the northern aboriginal youth, has established literacy camps for aboriginal students and so much more. He is a man who provides leadership with dignity and encourages volunteers in a positive manner to make contributions that will add to the quality of life in a community. When you think about it - volunteering is fundamentally an act of neighbourliness. By volunteering our time, energy and skills without thought of self-gain, we show that we care about our community. He is so positive about people, culture and heritage and speaks in such a respectful manner. He is truly inspirational. I feel we all could take a note from his book.

It is an enormous honour to have been acclaimed once again and I may continue on with the role as Public School Trustee for Haliburton County. We live in an information-rich, knowledge-based society and in February of this year I put my name forth to serve as your trustee knowing education is a work in progress and I wanted to be part of that progress. My focus will continue to be student achievement and the right of every child to learn to their fullest potential. Children are worth it. They are an investment in all our futures.

Thank you for your support in the past, today and as we go forward.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Joy Angevine.

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

October 4: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Center. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

October 5: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Center. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

October 21: Fall Big Bingo at the Harcourt Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 and games get under way at 7:00 p.m.

October 26: Ladies Day-Out at the Highland Grove Community Center. 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m. For further details call Lou Ann Coghlan at 448 1584.

November 4: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Harcourt Community Center Ladies Committee Turkey Dinner. Adults \$10.00 Children ages 6 years to 12 - \$5.00 Children 5 years and under - free

November 11: 8:00 p.m. Harcourt Community Center Annual Hunters' Dance



This week is Meals on Wheels week, and to celebrate, RBC Dominion Securities investment advisor Beth Tuck presented Community Care executive director Donna MacDonald with a cheque for \$500 toward the agency's Meals on Wheels program. This week, if you buy five meals, you get the sixth for free.



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The 2006-2007 Joint Accessibility Plan will be made available for public viewing at the Libraries, County and Township offices throughout the County. It can also be viewed online on the County website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca following the links to Municipal/Administration/Joint Accessibility.

If you require further information regarding the Joint Accessibility Plan, please contact:

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705-286-1333 or williams@county.haliburton.on.ca



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UPDATE ON THE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSING

This Construction is taking the Contractor longer than expected, therefore; notice is hereby provided that County road 14, also known as Haliburton Lake Road, will be closed to through traffic immediately south of the Camp Northland entrance for 350m to Boice Bradley Road, for another two weeks. It is hopeful that this road will be open by Thanksgiving weekend.

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We thank the traveling public for their cooperation during this closure period.

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Gobble up these recipes for Thanksgiving

FRANKA ANDRIANO

Special to the Echo

It is Thanksgiving again, my favourite holiday. It lasts only one day and centres around food. What is better?

There has been debate about how to cook turkey: breast up or down, covered, uncovered or on its side?

According to a Chatelaine taste test in 1998 one suggestion was turkey placed breast down directly on an oven rack. To catch juices, a pan larger than bird was set on bottom rack. Bird roasted one and a half hours, then turned breast side up and roasted. Turkey was basted with pan juices every half hour throughout. Bake at 350°. Rated 74 out of 100.

Classic Turkey

10lb turkey
1/2 cup butter, softened
10 strips fatty bacon
2 tbsp all purpose flour
1/2 cup red wine
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 435°. Clean out the turkey and make sure the giblet and neck are removed. Season inside and out. Stuff the body with your stuffing of choice.

Secure the skin with metal skewers if you have them or just tuck the neck flap under.

Butter the bird all over and squeeze some under the breast skin. Use a little to grease the roasting pan. Place the bird in the pan, season again and cover the breast with the bacon strips. Cover the bird with aluminum foil and roast in the pre-heated oven for 30 minutes.

Reduce the temperature to 350° and continue to cook for two and a half to three hours.

Baste the turkey with the pan juices every 30 minutes.

Forty-five minutes before the end of the cooking time remove the foil and let the turkey brown, basting from time to time. Remove the bacon when crispy.

Test that the turkey is cooked by piercing the thickest part of the leg with a skewer; the juices should run clear. Also pull a leg away from the body, it should feel loose. Lift the turkey from the pan, put it on a warm serving plate, cover

with foil and let rest for up to one hour.

Taste and adjust the seasoning.

From How to Cook Cookbook by Paragon publishing

Traditional sage stuffing

1 or 2 large loaves white bread
2 tsp ground sage
1 tsp ground savoury
1 tsp salt
Generous grinding of black pepper
1/2 cup butter
Turkey gizzards, heart and liver
3 large onions, chopped
1 1/2 cups chopped celery, including leaves
Preheat oven to 350°.

Cube white bread and spread out on two large baking sheets. Place in oven and bake until lightly toasted, stirring partway, about 20 minutes. Toss with seasonings in a large bowl.

Melt butter in large frying pan set over medium heat. Finely chop gizzards, heart and liver add to hot butter along with onions. Cook, stirring often, until onions are softened and turkey bits are cooked. About 5 minutes.

Turn contents of pan into seasoned bread mixture, add celery and toss. Stuff turkey.

Tips: Stuffing can be made and refrigerated for up to 2 days. Keep stuffing either hot or cold but not a room temperature as that is when bacteria grown. Never stuff a turkey the night before but just before baking.

Pear Tarte Tatin

6 tbsp butter
Generous 1/2 cup superfine sugar
6 pears, peeled, halved and cored
Flour for dusting
8 oz ready made puff pastry
Heavy cream (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°. Melt butter and sugar in an oven-proof skillet over medium heat. Stir carefully for 5 minutes until it turns to light caramel colour. Take care because it gets very hot.

Remove the pan from the heat, place on a heatproof surface, and arrange the pears, cut side up, in the caramel. Place one half in the centre and surround it with the other halves.

On a lightly-floured counter, roll out the dough to a round slightly larger than the skillet, and place it on top of the pears. Tuck the edges down into the skillet.

Bake near the top of the preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until the pastry is well-risen and golden brown.

Let cool 2 minutes.

Invert the tart onto a serving dish that is larger than the skillet and has enough depth to take any juices that may run out.

Remember that this is very hot so take care with this step.

Serve warm and with heavy cream if using.

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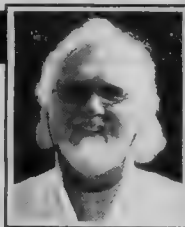
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Volunteer of the year comes as no surprise

CATE MYLES

Special to the Echo

Do you have a minute? I want to introduce you to this fellow I know. His name is Bob Elder and he volunteers for Community Care in Haliburton. This year the volunteer organization elected Bob their volunteer of the year and it's no small wonder they did.

Bob Elder is an amazing person with many facets to his personality. He was raised in Toronto and became a teacher. One day he decided that he just wasn't getting enough satisfaction from his life and there was a big emotional void so he packed up his belongings and moved to Haliburton searching for more meaning in his life.

At this time Bob became involved in the volunteer sector of Community Care. He not only volunteers for Community Care but does a great deal of volunteer work on his own. Doing everything from home maintenance to driving seniors to important meetings, to installing emergency response systems in seniors' homes, Elder is always on the go.

The seniors love to see him arrive as they get some much-needed help and

also some great conversation about any variety of topics. Remember the tornado we had last month? Well, Bob was one of the first people to check to make sure everybody had water and did what he could to make sure everybody was warm and comfortable. Community Care ended up losing over \$3,500 in frozen meals so Bob went out of his way to help with supplying food on his own.

The needs of seniors greatly increased over this time period but Bob didn't hesitate to put in the extra time to make sure everybody was well looked after.

He says his favorite people are seniors due to the fact that they have a more relaxed attitude about life, and they always have interesting stories to tell about past years. He is content to stay in the background and do his share quietly without question while enjoying what he does.

This is one of the many things that make Bob the perfect candidate for volunteer of the year. So who's to say that angels don't walk among us?

Just give Community Care a call and you will find one or more of these angels ready to help where needed. If Bob Elder is too busy, there are hundreds more volunteers available.



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CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Robert Elder was named Community Care volunteer of the year for his tireless commitment to area seniors. "There's a lot of people who put in a lot of volunteer hours to keep agencies like this running," Elder said. "I like what I do. I enjoy the volunteering. Most people use the services because they need them. Ironically, often the people who need it most are too proud to ask for help so when they do, you know they need it."

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Public Works Superintendent

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

Tender for the Winter Maintenance Services of Parking Lot and Walkways at the Haliburton Highlands Health Centre 7217 Gelert Road (County Road 1)

Tenders will be accepted at the Municipal Office until Noon on
Friday, October 6, 2006

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WINTER MAINTENANCE Request for Quotations

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is inviting quotations for snow removal at the Haliburton and Minden Hospital sites. Specifications may be picked up at the Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest Business Office, or Haliburton Hospital Business Office, or can be faxed to you by calling 457-4508.

Quotations due by October 27, 2006.

Help Community Care bring care home

October is Community Support Month

October is the time to celebrate local support programs. Community Care provides a variety of services such as attendant care, adult and Alzheimer day programs, Meals on Wheels, personal and home support, transportation to the hospital or doctor appointments and supportive housing programs. These services are integral to the continuity of care for people in a well-functioning health care system. The Minister of Health and Long-Term Care recently recognized this when he said: "Better managing care for the elderly and those with chronic disease stands as both a challenge and a huge opportunity to situate our resources close to people's homes and closer to our hearts – and our deep-seated inherent belief in prevention."

"The demand for community support services continues to grow as our population ages and the number of persons with disabilities and debilitating diseases increase. Caregivers continue to burn out with the burdens placed upon them caring for a loved one in need", says Donna MacDonald, executive director of Community Care Haliburton County.

Community Care Haliburton County invites people to come into its office and check out the available services. See the renovated drop-in centre, the new walk-in freezer.

Community Care is currently looking for a couple of volunteer drivers who are willing to travel to Toronto. Community Support month is a time to volunteer – to



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Community Care executive director Donna MacDonald receives a cheque for \$5000 from RBC Dominion Securities investment advisor Beth Tuck to be used for the emergency response system. "I really believe in what Community Care does for this community," Tuck said. "I've seen what Community Care does to the lives of people in Haliburton and the emergency response system saves lives."

help your neighbours and build community. To hear more about how you can help, please contact Roxanne Casey at 457-2941.

For more than 25 years the staff and volunteers of Community Care have been addressing the needs of people in every part of Haliburton County. The

170 volunteers at Community Care provide services and that all-important helping hand to help people live at home for a longer period.

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Harlequin books honours founder of Cottage Dreams

The founder of Cottage Dreams is being honoured by Harlequin books. Five of Harlequin's bestselling authors have donated their time and creativity to produce the *More Than Words* collection of short stories inspired by the real-life experiences of five women whose selfless deeds and acts of charity have made a meaningful impact on their communities.

The story about Seana O'Neill's creation of Cottage Dreams is one of them. Cottage Dreams, which is based in Haliburton, connects cancer survivors and their families with donated cottages in Ontario, providing them with an opportunity to recover, reconnect and rebuild their lives.

The book supports the Harlequin *More*

Than Words program, which not only donates \$10,000 to each of the five women's charities, but also hopes to inspire readers to get involved and give back themselves.

"By telling the stories of these extraordinary women, and by financially supporting their causes, Harlequin hopes to provide momentum for efforts already taking place all across the continent. We want to inspire new initiatives among our readers, authors and employees," says Harlequin Enterprises' publisher Donna Hayes.

Contributing to the collection are New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors Susan Wiggs, Karen Harper, Kasey Michaels, Catherine Mann and Tori

Carrington. Each author's story will be accompanied by a factual introduction of each recipient, with proceeds from the book being reinvested in the Harlequin *More Than Words* program.

"The program exemplifies that core value I try to illuminate with every single book I write — that there is nothing quite so powerful as a good-hearted woman on a mission," says Susan Wiggs, who wrote a short story inspired by recipient Seana O'Neill.

Harlequin sponsors the *More Than Words* award program to raise awareness about how individuals can make a difference in their communities and to turn that awareness into action.

Harlequin chose five outstanding women who represent a broad variety of women's causes. The other recipients are:

- Debra Bonde of Livonia, Michigan, who founded "Seedlings Braille Books for Children" to increase the availability of quality Braille books for blind children and make them affordable for families.

Through Seedlings, Debra has been bringing the joy of reading to countless children worldwide since 1984.

- Deb Fruend is the founder of Team Activities for Special Kids in St. Louis, Missouri. This year-round instructional sports program provides athletic and social opportunities for kids with special needs.

- Gloria Gilbert Stoga, whose New York-based organization, Puppies Behind Bars, trains prison inmates to raise puppies to become guide dogs for the blind and explosive-detection canines for law enforcement.

- and Kathy Silverton of Los Angeles, California, founded Stitches from the Heart. With the help of over 10,000 volunteers Stitches sends handmade clothing and blankets to premature and impoverished babies all across the United States.

Information on donations or volunteering time to the organizations highlighted in this year's program is available at www.HarlequinMoreThanWords.com.

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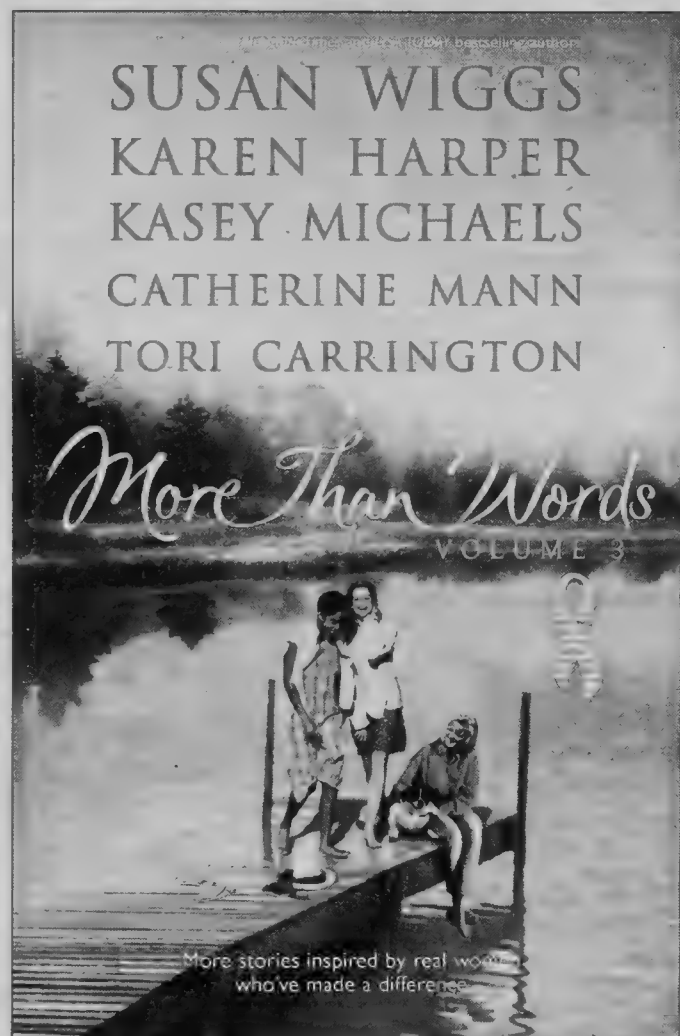
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The story of Seana O'Neill's creation of Cottage Dreams is one of five stories being published in Harlequin's new *More Than Words* collections of short stories.

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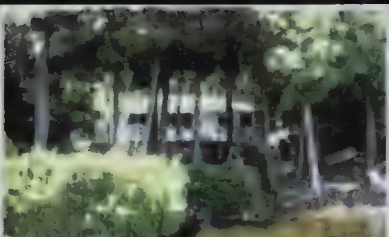
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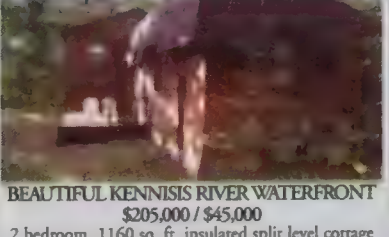
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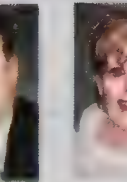
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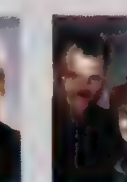
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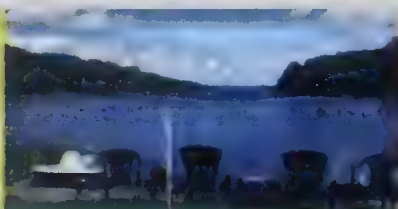
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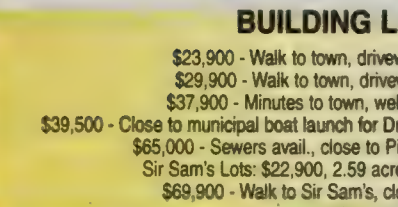
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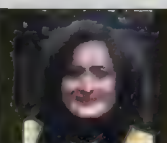


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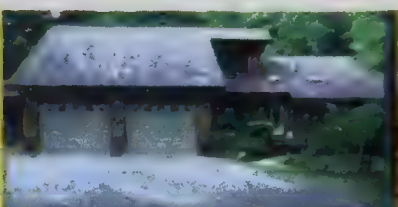


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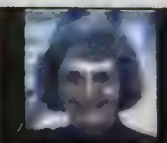
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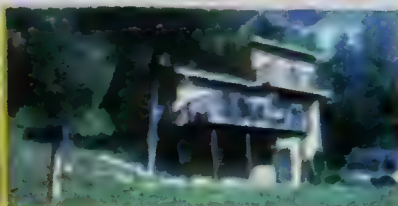
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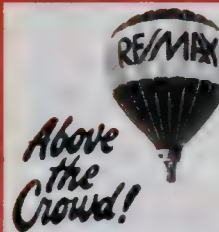


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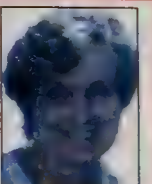
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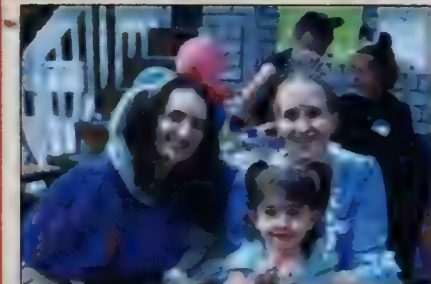
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CATHY LANCIA'S CLIENT APPRECIATION PARTY

on September 26th, 2006

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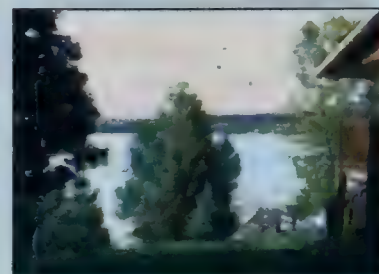
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Many gather for drumhead ceremony

community news

legion br. 129

Ethel Galvin

In Haliburton, Legion Week began with a parade and church service to Haliburton United Church on September 17 and ended when Br.129 hosted the Royal Canadian Legion District Drumhead. Guests started arriving on Friday afternoon for numerous meetings scheduled for Saturday. About 80 guests attended a dinner in the Legion Saturday evening and then took in the entertainment in the clubroom which started at 7:30 p.m. Sea Breeze entertained for five hours to a full house most of the time.

Sunday morning, after meetings, the parade formed in the arena grounds, although the clouds were looking a bit ominous, and marched proudly down the main street, stopping at the cenotaph to lay a wreath and observe two minutes of silence in remembrance of fallen comrades. The parade then proceeded to the Head Lake bandshell for the Drumhead Service. The sun came out and the weather was gorgeous as the parade returned via York Street to the Legion. It was a beautiful sight to see so many flags blowing in the wind.

The upstairs hall and the downstairs lounge were filled with comrades of all ages.

The drumhead committee, headed by Jean Fletcher, deserves a huge thank-you for the success of the weekend and I know Jean wishes to thank all those who helped behind the scenes. Thank you to the general public who were there to watch. I'm sure there would have been more if the weather had been more predictable but it was touching to see some spectators, some with their hats in hand, some with their hand over their hearts and many clapping as we marched past.

There was a poor turnout for the September general meeting even though it was well advertised. At the meeting it was approved to give a \$500 donation to "Operation Homefires", a program started by the Whitby

Legion for our troops in Afghanistan.

The Tuesday night dart league gave the Legion a cheque for \$1,100.

There have been three recent appointments to the executive: Ethel Galvin, Public Relations; Jack Greavette, Service Officer; and Tony Thacher, Cadet Liaison.

The next general meeting of the branch is on Thursday, October 12 at 7:30. All members are requested to attend. I have heard numerous discussions on the street and in the clubroom among members concerning Legion management and activities. If you have concerns, comments, constructive criticism and, most important, suggestions, you should be expressing yourself at the general meeting.

There is now light food (prepared on site) available at the bar on the weekends at a reasonable cost.

Sunday Brunches are being well attended. The dates for the rest of this year are October 1 and 15, November 12 and 26 and December 10.

Many comrades from the branch attended the F4 Zone convention in Breckin on Sunday, October 1.

The next Ladies Auxiliary general meeting will be on Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Membership cards are now available for 2007. The cost is \$50 for everyone except veterans over 70 years of age with more than 10 years of service and then it is \$40.

The Legion is gearing up once more to promote its Remembrance Poster and Literacy Competitions in schools and youth organizations across the country. There are four categories: colour posters, black and white posters, literacy, and poems and essays. Poster competitions are open to all Grades 1-12 and literacy competitions are open to Grades 4-12. In each category there are four levels: primary, junior, intermediate and senior. Monetary awards will go to the first three winners in each category in each level. In addition to winning at Branch level all first-place winning entries will be passed on to the Zone level to be judged again and winning entries will be passed on to the next levels - District, Area, Provincial and finally Dominion (Canada-wide) - with all winning entries receiving monetary awards. In Haliburton we are grateful to the principals, teachers and parents who encourage the children to participate in these worthwhile competitions as they perpetuate the memory of what our armed forces did for us and are doing today.

The Honours and Awards dinner will be held on



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Flag-bearers stand ready at the drumhead ceremony.

Sunday, October 22. The cost is only \$5. Social hour is 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 followed by presentation of awards.

Before long there will be signup sheets out for the poppy campaign which will begin on October 27. Please sign up early. Remember when you joined the Legion you made an oath to participate in the poppy campaign.

In October, the Branch clubroom will be closed on Sundays except for special occasions and open for "Happy Mondays. (Come in and check it out.) Hours of operation may be adjusted according to activities and volume of patronage. A reminder to everyone that our Legion is now totally smoke-free.

On Wednesday, November 15, Scott Young, the district service officer will be at the branch. If anyone (not just members) wishes to see him please sign the sheet in the clubroom before October 27 or call the branch to make an appointment at 457-9364.

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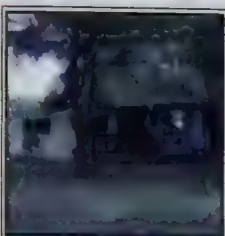
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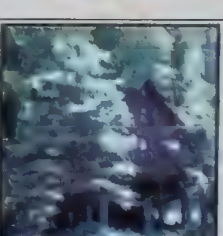
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Membership renewal time

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Mel Smith
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The Paul Adams Open Cribb held on September 30 was a success with 28 people in attendance. First place winners were Mike and Malcome Hughes, with Marie Lauria and Betty Brett coming in second and Bob and Betty Hayward in third. The names of the winners for 2006 will go on a trophy that will be kept at the Legion.

Please remember to renew your membership. Pay your 2007 membership dues before November 30 and your name will be entered into the early bird draw, with a chance of winning back the cost of your dues. Part of each membership is sent to Command which helps to keep many veteran and community programs sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion going. After November 30 membership will be increased to \$40.

Scott Young our RCL Ontario Provincial Service Officer will be coming to Haliburton on Wednesday, November 15. Please indicate by Friday October 27 if you wish to see Scott.

Just a reminder to all that the annual turkey shoot will take place on Saturday, October 7. This event is open to ladies and men and will take place at popcorn pond, 1776 Loop Road (just 1 mile South of Wilberforce). Event begins at 10 in the morning and runs until 2 in the afternoon. 12 gauge and 410 shoots. When you're in the Legion, ask about the targets held at the bar.

Horseshoe winners were Mike Hughes and Ed Rumelski and pool winners were Lorne Carson and Bruce Rennie.

There are also many great upcoming events:

October 3: 7:00 p.m. Executive meeting.

October 4: 7:30 p.m. Dart night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary. Just come out and enjoy every Wednesday evening.

October 5: 1:00 p.m. Euchre. Enjoy an afternoon of card playing and fellowship every Thursday. Cost only \$2 which goes toward prizes.

October 6: 12 p.m. Pool. Entry fee \$5 per person.

October 7: 3:00 p.m. Meat draw held every Saturday afternoon

October 7: 10:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m. Turkey Shoot @ Popcorn Pond

October 7: 9 p.m. Karaoke.

October 8: 9:00 a.m. All you can eat Sunday Brunch, running from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Adults \$6.00, youth \$3:00, children under a6 free.

October 8: Horseshoe Tournament. Entry fee \$5.00. Registration at 12:00 noon, with a start time at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

October 13: 7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner.

October 17: 7:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

November 15: Scott Young will be coming to Haliburton. Please indicate by Friday October 27 if you wish to see Scott.

As you can plainly see we have just a tremendous selection of things going on at our Legion Branch 624. Come on out and join us and I'm sure you will be glad you did. If you think you would like to join our Branch, ask for an application from the bar steward.

Thanksgiving ends with a bang

community news

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Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

Due to the inclement weather on Canada Day, not all of the fireworks were used. Thanksgiving Sunday evening will conclude the fireworks celebration at the Centre, at dusk, on Oct. 8. Donations are needed and would be appreciated as that is one of the major expenses of July 1st.

An appealing sale is offered on Oct. 6 at 3 p.m.: a pie sale at Maple Lake United Church. If any of it is left, the remainder will be sold the next morning 9 a.m., Oct. 7

These busy ladies of the Maple Lake

Church offer another tempting meal, already organized by Merrie Barry, a roast beef dinner on Nov. 4 with two settings, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The fine craftsmanship of two artists was displayed at Cottage Country Log Cabin last weekend. Paintings of exquisite beauty by Dawn Cohen and beautifully polished scenes on cross-sectioned wood were the work of Agnes Burns, both well worth taking the time to see. The charm of both works showed not only their expertise, but reflected also the love of their craft.

Clair Syloan, Eric Lilius and Carolyn Coburn attended the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor to witness Jacoba Lilius defending of her thesis on September 26th. Jacoba now has attained her Ph.D. in organizational psychology and is now teaching at Queen's University. Hearty congratulations on this fine achievement.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE
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CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
BURNT RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The Municipality of Dysart et al has initiated a project to replace the Burnt River Bridge. The bridge is located 7.5 km south of the Village of Haliburton on Unicorn Road. The existing bridge is in poor condition and is in need of replacement.

The project is being planned under **Schedule B** of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment** for Road Projects, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.

A Public Consultation Centre is being held to provide information as to the alternative solutions and to receive input and comments from interested persons.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Date: October 10, 2006
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Municipal Office 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton

The Public Consultation Centre will consist of a drop-in type format with displays showing the evaluation of alternatives. Staff from the Municipality and the project's lead consultant will be on hand to answer any questions.

All information/comments received will be subject to the disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. We welcome any suggestions you may have about this project.

For further information or if you are unable to attend but wish to provide your views, you may write or contact the following individuals:

Mr. Brian Nicholson Roads Superintendent Municipality of Dysart et al 135 Maple Avenue P.O. Box 389 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 Phone: (705) 457-1740 E-mail: bnicholson@county.haliburton.on.ca	Mr. Wayne Patterson, C&T Project Manager G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc. Consultant R.R.7, 5503 Hwy. 62, Box 7200 Belleville, Ontario K8N 2Z7 Phone: (613) 969-1111 E-mail: wayne@jewelleng.ca
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This notice issued September 26, 2006



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING
TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION
TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE
MUNICIPALITY OF DYARS ET AL

DATE: October 10th, 2006
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Joczys
Location: Loon Lake
- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lots 3 & 4, Concession 2, Township of Dudley.
- Defined as Parts 1, 2 & 3 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated July 19, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Haynes
Location: Haliburton Lake
- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 13, Concession 4, Township of Harburn.
- Defined as Parts 7 & 8 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated October 18, 2005, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 21st day of September, 2006

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PUBLIC MEETING COMMITTEE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Monday, October 30th, 2006.
- **TIME:** 5:30 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of 1615489 Ontario Limited
 - (i) Application to amend the Official Plan from the Resort Commercial Areas and the Rural Areas designation to the Suburban Residential Areas designation. Portions of the property will remain in the Resort Commercial Areas designation. Two new sections will be added. Special Area 6 will add special provisions for lifestyle residential development. Special Area 7 will permit recreation commercial uses on a private right of way.
 - (ii) Application to amend the Zoning By-law from the Tourist Commercial 1 Exception zone (CT-1) and Rural Type 1 zone (RU1) to the Suburban Residential 3 Exception zone (RS-3) and Tourist Commercial 13 Exception zone (CT-13).
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a 59 unit lifestyle residential development and to permit a variety of recreation commercial uses. Holding provisions will be applied to ensure the proper development of the subject lands.
 - Location: Part Lot 3, Concession 6, Dysart Township (Wigamog Road). This is the present location of Silver Beach Trailer Park.
 2. Lands of Marshall
 - (i) Application to amend the Zoning By-law from the Open Space zone (OS) to the Waterfront Residential Type 4 zone (WR4).
 - Purpose and Effect: to legally recognize the existing waterfront residential use.
 - Location: Part Lot 25, Concession 13, Block A, Plan 572, Guilford Township (Redkenn Drive – Redstone Lake).
 3. Lands of Harburn Holdings Ltd.
 - (i) Application to amend the Zoning By-law from the Rural Type 1L zone (RU1L) to the Waterfront Residential Type 3L zone (WR3L) and Waterfront Residential Type 6L zone (WR6L).
 - Purpose and Effect: to recognize the intended waterfront residential use and to implement the provisions of the Official Plan and the recommendation of the site evaluation report prepared in support of the proposal. Specifically, a 30 metre water setback will be applied to all buildings and structures.
 - Location: Part Lot 5, Concessions 11 and 12, Guilford Township (Lipsy Lake).
 - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-036/2005 and H-037/2005.
 4. Lands of 6233180 Canada Inc.
 - (i) Application to amend the Zoning By-law from the Waterfront Residential Type 3 zone (WR3) to the Waterfront Residential Type 3L-2 Exception zone (WR3L-2), Open Space zone (OS) and Environmental Protection zone (EP).
 - Purpose and Effect: to recognize the existing public park and the intended waterfront residential use and to implement the provisions of the Official Plan and the recommendation of the site evaluation report prepared in support of the proposal. Specifically, a 30 metre water setback will be applied to all buildings and structures and a 120 metre water setback will be applied to all leaching beds.
 - Location: Part Lot 26, Concession 3, Guilford Township (Eagle Lake Road – Eagle Lake).
 - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-114/2005, H-115/2005 and H-116/2005.
 5. Lands of Thomas Pigeon
 - (i) Application to amend the Zoning By-law from the Rural Type 1 zone (RU1) zone to the Rural Type 1L zone (RU1L).
 - Purpose and Effect: to recognize the intended rural use and to recognize that there is no direct access from a publicly maintained road.
 - Location: Part Lot 3, Concession 7, Guilford Township (Barry Line Road).
 - This application is a condition of application for consent H-040/2006.
- **ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-law amendments.
 - **IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment you must make a written request to the Municipality of Dysart et al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.
 - **IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al in respect of either the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed zoning by-law amendments does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or the zoning by-laws are passed, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.
 - **FURTHER INFORMATION:** is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2006.

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until Oct. 15:** Exhibition - New Works by Gary Chapman and Ursula Reese at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton, 457-9687. Free.
- **Oct. 1-7:** Mental Illness Awareness Week – Did you know that one in five Canadians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime? Mental illness & addiction are more common than you think, yet ignorance & the stigma associated with these diseases often prevents those who need it most from getting help. Of the 10 leading causes of disability worldwide, five are mental disorders. Close to 4,000 Canadians commit suicide each year and it is the most common cause of death for people aged 15-24. By 2020 it is estimated that depressive illnesses will become the leading cause of disease burden in developed countries like Canada. To learn more, visit www.miaaw.ca. Mental illness concerns us all.
- **Oct. 3 to Nov. 8:** Ontario Early Years with Haliburton Dance Arts Studio – Kindergym. Parents and children 18 mths. to 3 yrs. will enjoy this energetic program that gets children & caregivers excited about music & movement. Join us every Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Please register at 457-2989.
- **Oct. 4:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wednesday of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
- **Oct. 5 & 19:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach. Drop-in and see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents and children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy and book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy and safe; nutritional snacks; and guest speakers. Call 457-2989.
- **Oct. 5 to Nov. 9:** Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre in Minden – When the Kids Fight! Are you looking for less fighting and more cooperation between your children? It is possible! Join us to gain quick tips and ways to make life easier for the whole family through this 6-part workshop series. Thursdays' starting Oct. 5th to Nov. 9th. To register, please call 286-4625. Light supper and childcare will be provided – please enquire.
- **Oct. 5:** Ladies Fellowship – West Guilford Community Centre, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Special Speaker: Carol Jones. Feature: Jane Jaycock, Fitness Instructor. For more info call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **Oct. 7:** St. Peter's Anglican Church – Maple Lake. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 7. Tickets available for 5 & 6 p.m. Call Geraldine at 754-4428.
- **Oct. 7:** Bobcaygeon Arts Council – A Journey in Water Colour. October Art Show in the Bobcaygeon Library Art Room, Open House Oct. 7 from 1-4 p.m.
- **Oct. 7-8:** The continuation of the Haliburton Studio Tour. Visit the studios of Haliburton County's artists and craftspeople while enjoying the autumn colours of the Highlands.
- **Oct. 8:** Pet Photo Day with Lyn Winans, Sun., Oct. 8, outside at the Minden Animal hospital, 9 Bobcaygeon Rd., 1-3, (Cash only please). One 5x7 photo for your home & one for the Memory Wall at the clinic! 50% of all proceeds donated to VetCharity. For more info call, 286-2919.
- **Oct. 12:** Ontario Early Years, Haliburton – Parent Talk Times. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. relax with other parents and gain valuable information around Nutrition for Kids with Beth Macearchem from HKPR District Health Unit. No need to register.
- **Oct. 12:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Oct. to Dec.:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton – Swim & Gym. 8 sessions for families with children 0-6 years at the Wigamog Inn. Join us Friday mornings starting Oct. 13th to Dec. 1st by registering at our Early Learning Centre 457-2989.
- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets in the Common Room at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd Wed. of the month, Common Room 11:30 a.m.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** – Writers Circle every other Saturday at Club 35 starting at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities, be they experienced or emerging. 489-3878.
- **Did you know** that Community Care Haliburton County offers nutritious-balanced frozen meals on wheels. We have transportation services to get you to medical and other appointments. And we offer an Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of knowing that they can access help at any time, without reaching the telephone. For info. call 457-2941.

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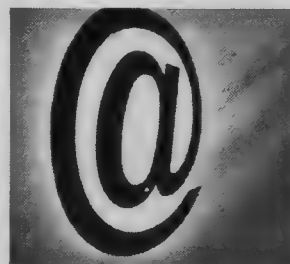
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Miscellaneous A230

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Miscellaneous A230

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Auctions A120

Estate Auction - Saturday Oct. 7th - 11 AM for Mrs. Gala Heal (nee Rogers)
Minden Auction Centre - Hwy 35 and 21 - Minden
Partial Listing: McClary clothes washer, Kenmore HD Dryer, Kenmore almond 24" range, Kenmore dishwasher, Panasonic colour TV, Electone organ, Zenith colour TV, 4" diameter round rock maple kitchen table and 4 matching chairs, dining room table and chairs, exerciser, wind surfer, Kawasaki dirt bike, woodsplitter, water cooler, upright piano, chairs, love seat, chesterfields lady dressers, tall boy dresser, step, end and coffee tables, desk, table and floor lamps, double beds, oil paintings, tub chairs, platform rockers, ice cream parlour type chair and table, electric micro furnace.
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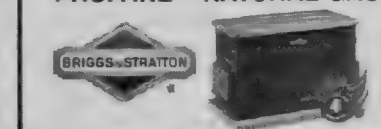
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NOTICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Coming Events A940

Friends of the Rail Trail
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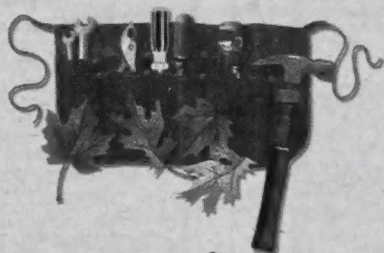
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Coming Events

A940

The Big Book & Bake Sale
Saturday October 7
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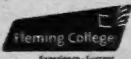
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Personal Support Worker Program - Haliburton Campus

Classes start Monday, January 8, 2007

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or call 705-457-1680 for more information.



Volunteers

A960



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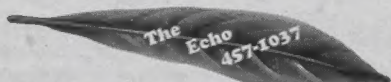
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Marriages



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Anniversaries

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May 5, 2006
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Anniversaries



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Announcements

Deaths

CURTIN, Susan Mary - Passed away suddenly in her sleep at her Toronto home on Friday, September 1st, 2006 at the age of 49. A beloved daughter and sister, loving mother, and dear friend to many, she is survived by her father Joseph Curtin and step-mother Mary McCrae, daughters Kira Curtin and Alicia Elliott, sisters Stasia and Jane Curtin, brother Mat Curtin and sister-in-law Arlene Caribou; nieces and nephews, Amanda Curtin, Jesse Curtin and Brefny Curtin. She will be forever loved and greatly missed by all who knew her. Cremation has taken place. A joyful celebration of Susan's life will be held at a Memorial Service at the Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Road, Ingoldsby, Ontario, Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 1:00 pm., reception following. Memorial donations, appreciated by the family, may be made to the education fund for daughters Kira and Alicia, with cheques payable to Joseph Curtin in trust for the education of Kira and Alicia, 1264 Kashagawigamog Lake Road, RR# 1, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

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LANCASTER, Nora - Passed away at the South Muskoka Hospital, Bracebridge on Saturday, September 23, 2006. In her 60th year.

Beloved wife of Ken Lancaster. Loving mother of Tammy and Steve Stata, Bev and Sean O'Halloran, Cindy Lancaster and Dave McNeal, Joe Lancaster, Allan and Janet Lancaster. loving grandma of Jessica, Matthew Lindsey, Stephanie, John, Lita, J.J., Callie, Teanna, Brian, Steven, Ashley and great grandma of Zander. Survived by her brothers Albert, Archie and Aurel Sauve, by her sisters Theresa Porulx, Jeanine Longstreet, Emilla Harding, Lucy Tilly, by her niece and nephews Shannon, Mark, Terry, by great nephews, Brandon, Tylor and one to come in January 2007, by her mother in law Peggy Lancaster and sister in law Ann Lancaster and Beverly Bard.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 from 11:30 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m.. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

WHITE, Robert "Bob" Jr.
(Resident of Oshawa, Ontario)
At his residence in Oshawa, Ontario on Monday September 18, 2006 in his 52nd year. Beloved son of Robert (Bob) Sr. & June White of Haliburton. Loving brother of Penny (Mrs. Peter Burchill) of Castlereagh Co. Roscommon, Ireland and Lee Anna White of Innisfil. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces Shanna, Samantha, Rebecca and his nephew Alexander. Predeceased by his sister Tina. Also remembered by his aunts, uncles and his extended family. Friends are invited to call at the **Haliburton Community Funeral Home** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, October 1, 2006 from 2-4 o'clock. Funeral Mass from **St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church** on Monday morning, October 2, 2006 at 11 o'clock. Interment later St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. Anthony's Futures Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Memorial services

Celebration of Life for Merrill Bailey
We are holding a celebration of life for Merrill on October 15th in the Garden Court at Holiday Inn in Peterborough. The family would be delighted to see his friends and former employee's from 2-4 pm. Please RSVP before October 10th to Christine Bailey at 457-2405 (evenings) or 705-741-2044 at anytime.
The Bailey Family

In memoriam

Billings, Nora - In loving memory of our Dear Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother who passed away November 16, 2001.

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Nicholls, Roy - In loving memory of my dad who passed away October 5, 2003.

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Your Daughter, Cheryl

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Love Nick, Sarah & James

Taylor, Fred - In loving memory of a Dear Husband, Father and Grandfather who passed away October 19, 2000.

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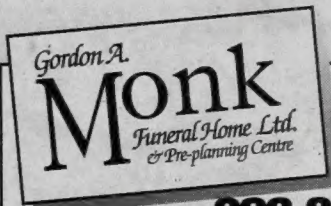
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